

## At Random

Grayling restaurants did big business during hunting season.

Right up to Sunday, the crowds seemed to linger here.

Double parking in the center of town streets, continued to Sunday night.

Whose is the job of burying the dead does left lying in the woods?

Some day we may get an official report on how many deer were illegally killed this season.

It will be plenty large, according to general talk among some who should know.

The slaughter was due to one of the worst laws ever passed by a legislature.

Tourists coming north as well as local inhabitants will be the losers.

And to think that that law will stand next season unless a special session of the legislature may repeal it, or some other 'emergency' ruling may be made.

Another Christmas is just around the corner.

And last year's Christmas bills are hardly paid.

Grayling merchants are showing some pretty inviting gift articles.

## Drilling For Oil At South Branch Ranch

Oil-drilling operations were begun at the South Branch Ranch in Crawford county Monday by Dr. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, well known among oil well operators.

C. H. Lintz, owner of the Ranch, said that it looks very promising that oil will be struck as the property lies on the same strata as the Keno well. He said the Keno well which has not been treated as yet, flooded 6 barrels of oil and that 35 barrels had been swabbed.

Mr. Lintz, who came from Detroit, has lived on the South Branch Ranch for the past four years.

## Chas. Corwin Retires From Dairy Business

It was on December 12, 1921, that Charlie Corwin and Hugo Schrieber started the first outside milk route in to Grayling. Mr. Schrieber had the first herd of cattle in the county that were TB tested, and that was the milk he supplied his customers with.

Each of them had his own customers, and the trip was made every day, the men alternating each every other day.

After about two years Mr. Schrieber quit, and Corwin took over and continued until December 1, this year.

Will Love has taken over the Corwin milk route and will supply most of the customers. A few have quit altogether, saying that if they cannot get raw milk, they will not use any other.

The milk from Oak Grove Dairy's official milk test was better fat 4.3%, bacteria count 2,300 (excellent), sediment, clean. So all of the families that depended on Oak Grove Dairy for their milk always got the best in raw milk.

Charlie says he can take a vacation if he wants to, but he plans on selling cream and raising more cattle.

The State inspectors have been trying for years to stop the sale of raw milk, and at last they have succeeded, apparently.

Unless the Christmas seal sale in Michigan realizes a 10 per cent increase over last year's, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association will be forced to curtail its program of prevention planned for 1942.

## ZAUEL'S GOOD FOODS

At All Times  
We specialize in Steaks  
(Chicago Branded Beef)—  
Chicken in the Basket.

## To Cooperate With Winter Sports Council

The Northeastern Michigan Winter Sports Council was organized last year for the purpose of "promoting amicable relations between the various winter sports groups."

Like the other communities, Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., was invited to join. At that time the latter had already planned its season's advertising, had expended its money that had been appropriated for promotion work, and felt that they could not pay out the money required for joining the Council.

Accordingly the council proceeded with publication of a winter sports folder in which the name of Grayling did not appear.

At that time, as far as Grayling was concerned, this place was on the finest of terms with all other winter sports communities and to "promote more amicable relations" seemed uncalled for.

Grayling's experience in conducting winter sports over a quarter century has been valuable. There are many pitfalls in this business besides financial worries. Grayling citizens have stood by and subscribed money until, sometimes, it hurt. But we didn't give up, and today Grayling winter sports park is the finest and most complete anywhere in the mid-western states. This is the first winter sports park in which the federal government, through the national park commission, has ever participated. The land upon which the park is situated is owned by the State of Michigan. Thus the federal and state park commissions have been active in the improvement of Grayling park. Already over a half million dollars have been spent here, and the improvements are still going on.

While the park is the property of the state, still the parks commission of the department of Conservation insists that Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., manage the park and promote its activities. All permanent improvements in the park are made by the two government agencies.

Operating Grayling park is not a job for a novice. Practical experience is definitely necessary, and without it there is the danger of "bottle necks" that could cause slips when the park wouldn't be in condition for use. Then the crowds are disappointed and many go away dissatisfied. Such has not been the case in Grayling except when unanticipated weather conditions have interfered. The weather man, however, is generally faithful and such interruptions have seldom occurred.

Many improvements in Grayling park have been made since last season. A fine new semi-professional ski jump has been completed. A new, improved waterworks system has been installed, capable of supplying 600 gallons a minute, with a pressure of 90 pounds, enough to supply the needs of the five acres of skating surfaces, and for use on the toboggan slides all at the same time.

Also there is improved snow-removing apparatus; an ice planer, the only one used in the middle western states. This insures smooth ice surfaces at all times during freezing temperatures.

And there is the newly completed, steam heated rest, warming and toboggan take-off building. This is massive and built of cut stone and logs. This has a large lobby, huge fireplace and modern comfort apartments.

There are newly designed ski trails where the amateur meets no hazards or where the professional have choice of many different varieties. There are modern ski tows, operated by the latest type of towing machinery.

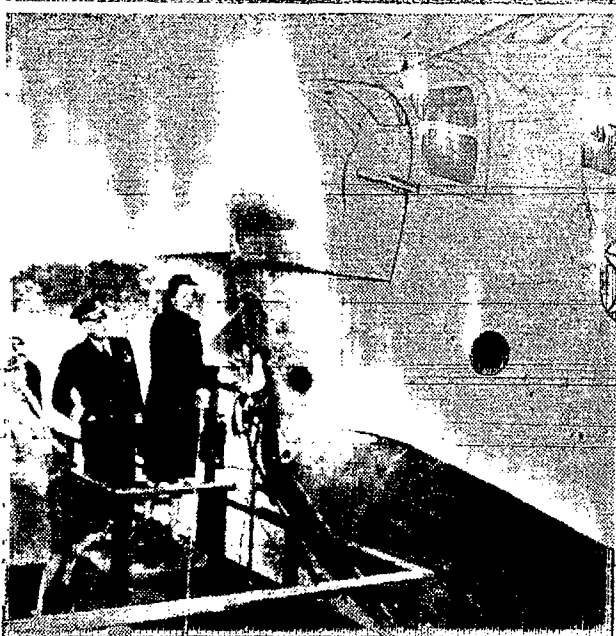
The addition of 24 new toboggans gives Grayling winter park a battery of 100 of the finest steel-runner toboggans—the fastest and safest toboggans made.

A \$1,000 public address system reaches all parts of the huge park. Also there is an auxiliary sound system for announcing sporting events and contests.

Work is steadily going forward on the toboggan conveyor. Difficulty in getting steel materials has partly delayed this work. When finished toboggans will be returned to the top of the hill thru an underground concrete tunnel.

In this article we haven't taken

## Biggest Naval Bomber Launched



The world's largest flying boat, the navy's new 67-ton four-engine patrol bomber, slipped down the ways at the Glenn L. Martin plane plant at Baltimore, Md., in colorful ceremonies heretofore reserved for surface vessels. The ship is capable of carrying a bomb load to Europe and return, non-stop. Mrs. Artemus L. Gates, wife of the assistant secretary of the navy for air, was sponsor of the ship which was christened "Mars." Many notables, including Rear Admiral John H. Towers, were present. Photo shows the huge aerial battleship after launching.

## Red Cross Roll Still On

With only about half of the Crawford county Red Cross quota of \$700 raised, the membership drive will continue until the first of the year.

The hunting season has interrupted the drive to some extent and now it will be necessary to make a big effort to meet the quota 100%.

The Kiwanis and Woman's club have pledged 100% memberships. Also several families have 100% membership cards in the windows of their homes.

It is urged that anyone who has not been solicited from to please get in touch with "Spike" MacNeven, Mrs. C. G. Clippert or the chairman of their district.

The county surely must go over 100% on this Roll-Call drive and that means that every family should help as much as possible.

## Married At St. Mary's Rectory

At a ceremony officiated at by the Rev. Fr. James Moloney, Mrs. Lula Mullen and Mr. Horace J. Shaw were united in marriage at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goddeyne of Bay City, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the groom attended the couple. The bride was escorted in her favorite shade of brown and wore a shoulder corsage of talisman roses and white baby mums. Mrs. Goddeyne wore a slate-blue ensemble and her corsage was rumrum lilies. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Shaw home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are wished much happiness by hosts of friends.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Goddeyne there were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whyte of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte of Pinconning, who came to witness the ceremony.

space to tell of the fundamental features of Grayling park—its beautiful skating surfaces, its six steel and ice toboggan slides, saddle ski trails, and many other features, all in one central group within two miles of Grayling.

With all these things to offer it does seem that people and organizations interested in winter sports would want to choose to come here for their week ends. Where there is everything one could desire and where there is orderly management.

However, we are glad to help other communities and accordingly Grayling citizens have contributed toward the support of the Winter Sports Council by subscribing toward the cost of conducting it.

## Star Lodge Holds Installation of Officers

The installation of officers of the Order of Eastern Star is an impressive and beautiful ceremony, especially when the work is carried out with grace and dignity as it was Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Nellie McNeven was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Daisy Barnett, Marshal; Mrs. Mary Herrick, chaplain, and Mrs. June Gross, organist.

Following the installation of the officers the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Clara Sales presented the gavel to the incoming matron, Mrs. Bernice Hilton. As Mrs. Hilton, accompanied by her little son Terry, approached the East to receive this honor, Mrs. Gross sang "Star Shine Bright."

With the new officers seated at their stations Mrs. Hilton very graciously thanked the chapter for the honor bestowed upon her and then with appropriate expression of appreciation for the fine work done by Mrs. Sales she presented the retiring matron with a bouquet of flowers to which Mrs. Sales replied, thanking the chapter for their fine cooperation.

One very pretty part of the ceremony was the presentation by Miss Fern Armstrong of shoulder bouquets to the ladies of the star points; each bouquet was made up of flowers to match the color of the star point.

Mrs. Laura McLeod approached the East and presented Mrs. Sales, in behalf of the Past Matron's club, with a fine gift and invited her to become a member of the club. Worthy Patron Phillip Moran, also had the pleasure and honor of presenting Mrs. Sales with the Jewel Star pin in behalf of the chapter. Following these delightful features a duet "Star of the East" was rendered by Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Harold Jarman.

The members of the chapter and their guests were then invited to the dining room where lunch was served.

The following officers were installed and received their badges of office:

Worthy Matron—Bernice Hilton.  
Worthy Patron—Phillip Moran.

Asso. Matron—Dorothy Brown.  
Asso. Patron—Luther Herrick.  
Secretary—Mabel Brazier.

Treasurer—Fern Armstrong.  
Conductress—Mabel Martin.  
Asso. Conductress—Mona Fairling.

Points of the Star:  
Ada—Beverly Schaible.  
Ruth—Bernice Smith.  
Esther—Marion Hanson.  
Martha—Mamie Streahly.  
Electa—Laura McLeod.  
Wardner—Frances Richardson.  
Sentinel—Mary Herrick.

The health of a community can be bought with dollars and cents. Buying Christmas seals is buying our health from tuberculosis. Use Christmas seal!

## Hunting News By Conservation Officers

Lansing, Nov. 30.—Not all of the hunting in the regular Michigan deer season ending today went according to the familiar pattern. Some of the 1941 hunting tales that will be told the longest were picked up by conservation officers on their regular patrols and routine inspections.

Not according to Hoyce were the killings by violators of one moose, nine elk and 350 confiscated deer. Legal but provocative of scorn were the "sportsmen" that shot them was the killing of 30 pound bear cubs, that looked like porcupines when hung in camp.

Clifford LeSage of Detour killed a doe with 14-point antlers on Drummond Island and Harry Gulick of Breckenridge brought home a doe with seven-point antlers from Higgins Lake.

When the gun of Vernon Fay of Petoskey jammed after he had wounded a large buck, it was the buck that chased the hunter for 15 rods before giving up the pursuit.

Dr. Jack Harkin of Marquette downed a spikhorn, but when he dashed up for the kill his gun jammed while the buck, only stunned, leaped up and bounded away.

Confronted with a similar situation, Bruce Moore of Scottville battered the wounded buck with the stock of his rifle, "finished off" both buck and gun, splintering even the barrel.

Cecil Miller of Meade, near Freesol, knocked off a buck from the herd that had grazed with his cattle for several months.

Before Frank Trull of Grand Haven had fairly started hunting near Crystal Falls, a big buck walked right up to his car, and was loaded onto it by 10 a. m. opening day.

Clyde Becker of Evart shot a deer through the neck, and had just finished hanging it up when a final kick broke the rope and he had all the hard work to do over again.

Glenn Short of Seney held his fire when a buck and a doe passed by, shot the two wolves that were chasing them, collected 30 bucks (\$30) in bounties instead.

Dr. Tom Desiles of Escanaba was principally interested in taking pictures, but he took a .410 shotgun along with his camera equipment to a camp near Foster City. On the first day in camp he got some pictures and a 250-pound buck to boot.

H. C. Gerletti of Escanaba, out to do some target practice, sighted and shot a 275-pound buck with a 22.

Taking advantage of a conservation department emergency service, a joker sent Conservation Officer Lew Dorman of Grayling over 20 miles of back roads to a camp at midnight with an "urgent message" which read, when opened: "We are all well. Hope you are the same."

Friends in West Branch checking Harry Schubert's claims to killing a big buck found he had bagged a big buck rabbit, weight, four pounds.

The high piles of straw in West Branch gas stations was not for the horse trade. It was sold to hunters for bedding.

Jack Labre of Escanaba poked into a bear den with a long stick. Out came a raging, tremendous black bear. Four shots killed it and a horse dragged the 500 pound carcass back to camp.

Harold Larsen of Mason county reported a "flock" of 15 does looking like a flock of sheep almost ran over him.

Leo Moore of Benton Harbor lost his car near Houghton lake, had to get a conservation officer to help him find it.

## Alma College Coach To Be Guest Speaker

The football squad of Grayling High school are in for a treat next week Wednesday evening when they will be guests of Grayling Kiwanis club at a banquet to be served at Michelson Memorial church.

And to make the occasion still more interesting, Coach Gordon McDonald of Alma college will be the speaker.

This will be an open meeting for men and women and the public is invited. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. Call Chairman Emil Giegling or Dr. Clippert and let them know how many tickets you will want.

## Week In Defense

The White House announced a U. S. Army contingent has been sent to Dutch Guiana in South America to cooperate with Netherlands forces in protecting mines there which furnish more than 60 percent of the bauxite supply to the U. S. aluminum industry. The move had the approval of Brazil, whose forces will patrol the Guiana-Brazilian border. The White House said the Army force would be withdrawn as soon as the present danger passes.

## Foreign Relations

Following conferences with envoys of Britain, China, Australia and the Netherlands and then representatives of Japan, the State Department announced it had presented Japan with a plan dealing with the Far Eastern situation. The Department said the plan was based on U. S. policy previously announced. The President told his press conference that for the present U. S. merchant ships in the Pacific would not be armed.

## Army Progress

War Secretary Stimson told his press conference the Army "has shown really wonderful progress" in the current maneuvers in the Carolinas. He said reports from the British in Egypt and Libya have testified to the excellent performance of American equipment being used there.

Ms. Stimson said although the great bulk of tanks fighting in Europe are riveted, the Army is ordering cast steel and welded tanks which are stronger. Gen. Wesson, Chief of Ordnance, reported arrangements for \$53,000,000 in facilities to make these new tanks.

## Selective Service And The Navy

Navy Secretary Knox told his press conference there has been a 15 percent drop in Navy enlistments since the torpedoings of Navy ships in the North Atlantic because parents "are no longer as willing to give their consent to sons under 21."

The Navy needs 13,000 volunteers a month now and beginning next July will need 15,000 a month. If sufficient men do not volunteer, Mr. Knox said the Navy may have to utilize selectees.

## Give Shower For Bride-Elect

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were hostesses at a beautifully appointed, miscellaneous shower given to complement Mary Gretchen Ocanine, bride-elect, at the Keyport home Thursday afternoon.

There is always fair weather ahead when a rainbow shines through a shower and Miss Connine was thrilled to find, at the end of a lovely many-colored bow arched over the fireplace, a pot of gold filled with an assortment of shower gifts that would meet any girl's dream.

She was assisted by Miss Gail Welsh.

Some sixty guests were invited to the dining room for coffee following the unwrapping of the gifts. The long white lace-covered table was a picture of daintiness. In the center were two large heart-shaped cakes marked "Mary" and "Wed." with a miniature bride and groom standing beside them. Suspended above and over the table was a large white rose petal bell with white ribbon streamers that fell around the circle of white flowers that surrounded the lovely centerpiece. Mrs. A. J. Joseph presided at the coffee urn with Mrs. Robert Hayes and the Misses Billyann Clippert and Jane Milnes assisting.

Throughout the other rooms large bouquets of bright colored mums had been attractively arranged.

Mrs. M. M. Auker of Empire, and Miss Blanche Norcott of Honor were out-of-town guests.

## Defense Savings Advertising Displays

More than 3,600,000 pieces of Christmas display materials and supplies for retailers in the Retailers-For-Defense Holiday program for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps have been sent to post offices over the country in bulk.

These supplies will be distributed to local retailers through Defense Savings Committees, Chambers of Commerce and other civic groups.

These organizations are arranging for Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Women's Clubs or similar organizations to package these materials for distribution.

## Justice Court News

Justice Hans Petersen's court was a busy place for the past week. Game law violators were the chief offenders. Some pretty stiff fines were imposed.

The cases on his docket are as follows:

Lyle Coats, Having loaded gun in his car. Paid a fine of \$10.00 and court costs.

Jack Dreyer paid a similar fine and cost for the same offense.

Robert W. Ward of Pontiac was charged with hunting while using artificial lights, generally called "shining." He paid Justice Petersen's court \$75.00 and costs.

Elgin Benware, Vassar, on a similar charge, paid \$75.00 and costs.

Matthew W. Schraubern of Portland, was charged with having a loaded gun in his car and paid \$10.00 fine and costs.

Clarence Roy Bernard, Detroit, paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs for having a loaded gun in his car.

Sherman Hinds of Kalkaska, also paid a \$10.00 fine and costs.

Lovell Blaisett paid a \$10.00 fine and costs on a charge of shining.

## School Band Instructor Marries Cadillac Girl

Miss Dora A. Knapp, daughter of Mr. Verner Knapp of Cadillac, was united in marriage on November 21st to Mr. Gale Richardson, Grayling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson of Marion.

The nuptials were solemnized in Cadillac, Rev. Carl Forner performing the ceremony at the Lutheran church parsonage. Attending the couple were the bride's sister Miss Virginia Knapp and the groom's brother Mr. Ray Richardson, Jr.

The groom is instructor of band at Grayling High school and Mrs. Richardson will join him here after the holidays and they will go to housekeeping.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

## Womans Club

Mrs. Charles Meisel and Mr. George Seeley were co-hostesses of the club at the home of Mrs. Meisel Monday evening.

After the business session with Mrs. Frank Bond, president, the club in the chair, Mrs. Norman Butler introduced Mr. James N. Downey of Detroit, head of the Women's Safety Division American Automobile Association, who held the attention of everyone present with her instructive talk on "Accident Prevention." She spoke at length on home accidents where there are more accidents than any other one place. Home accidents are the result of unsafe conditions or unsafe practices.

Now is the only time during the year when the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local associations raise money to carry on their year round fight against tuberculosis. The Christmas seal sale has to 35 years supported this volunteer health movement. Use Christmas seals!

## Winter Sports Memberships

\$5.00 plus 50c tax, entitles holder, wife and all dependent children to all facilities of the park.

Memberships may be purchased from A. J. Joseph or "Spike" MacNeven.

Park admission this year will be 32c plus 3c tax.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 5, 1918

Miss Libbie Malco of Frederic was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Matilda Stephan has closed a successful term of school in the Stephan district.

The young folks gave a party at S. B. Wakeley's, Saturday evening. All reported a good time.

The Misses Cristine and Martha Peterson of Frederic spent Tuesday visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte left Wednesday for Detroit, where they will remain for the winter.

Miss Nina Peterson spent Thanksgiving in Johannesburg visiting her sister Mrs. Andrew Larson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned home from Detroit where they had spent Thanksgiving.

Harold Skingley was home from Camp Custer to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and other relatives.

A chimney burning out at the Hans Petersen residence called out the fire department at midnight last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodrich of Gaylord over Thanksgiving.

Miss Ruth Edmonds, who is teaching in Eldorado, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents in Maple Forest.

Guy Peterson, who has been employed for several months on the valuation car of the M.C.R.R., has resigned his position.

Miss Edna Taylor entertained a number of her friends at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Wednesday evening.

Miss Elsie Erickson of Des Moines, Iowa, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorenson. Miss Erickson expects to remain until after Christmas.

Marius Hanson is back at his duties at the Bank after about ten days tussle with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte left last night for Detroit to spend the winter.

William Jensen of the Supply Company, 42nd Field Artillery, Camp Custer, was the guest of relatives and friends here over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheehy received word this morning that their son, Curry Sheehy, had arrived overseas safely. He is with the U.S.N.

Benton Jorgenson, who is attending the Detroit School of Engineering, spent Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler-Jorgenson.

Sherman Neal of this city received word Wednesday of last week that his brother Elmer Neal had been killed in action in France. The young man left

with the contingent for Camp Custer, that departed from Grayling June 24, 1918.

The Misses Ollie Hermann, Doris and Carrie LaGrow, Erdine McNeven and Bessie Brown attended a dancing party in West Branch Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Saturday from the East, where they have been for a week or more. Mr. Bauman returned Wednesday of last week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalker will be glad to know that they have moved to Grayling from their farm near Frederic, and are at home in the George Sorenson house on Maple Street.

Espa Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Pere Cheney, who is with the U.S.N., enjoyed a week's furlough with his parents, coming to spend Thanksgiving. He came from Boston, Mass., where he is stationed on the U.S.S. Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson had as their guests the latter part of the week, Mr. and Mrs. William Horsell of Cleveland, Ohio, who were on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Horsell and Mrs. Peterson are sisters. Their visit was shortened here, Mr. Horsell having been called back to Cleveland Saturday, by the sudden death of a sister.

The local postoffice is going through a round of alterations and changes that are going to be a fine improvement. Equipment that was formerly in the postoffice at Petoskey and was discarded when a new federal building was opened, was purchased by Melvin A. Bates, owner of the local postoffice building. It is all up-to-date equipment and will, says Postmaster Holger Peterson, add greatly to working efficiency and comfort to the local office.

Charles Gierke has returned from a several weeks' stay in Detroit and Montpelier.

Miss Maude Tetu was here from Rose City over Thanksgiving visiting at her home.

Ray Owen arrived Tuesday from Detroit and is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Schmidt.

Mrs. Frank Mack of Gaylord visited her husband, who is employed here, over Thanksgiving.

The Misses Margrethe Nielson and Ingeborg Hanson are the assisting clerks in the Sorenson Bros. store during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. F. W. Klacking of Battle Creek, Mrs. J. C. Rittenhouse of Cheboygan, Mrs. Sullivan of Mackinaw City, and Mrs. Sargent of Bay City spent last Saturday with their father John Brady, Sr., Friday being the old gentleman's 86th birthday anniversary. They also visited their brother John Brady, Jr., and sister Mrs. M. Shanahan.

Emil Giegling, formerly bookkeeper at the Kerry & Hanson flooring company offices, but who was inducted into limited

service some time during the summer, is in Grayling assisting the local draft board to close up their work. He was transferred here from Leland, Leelanaw county, where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen drove to Gaylord last week Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with the former's brother.

Miss Leta Barber returned Saturday to Flint after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Pere Cheney.

Miss Edna McCullough has resigned her position from the Michigan Central Railroad offices.

Herman Schreiber has returned to Bay City to resume his duties as commercial teacher in the Business College, it having been closed for several weeks on account of the influenza.

Mrs. E. R. Clark of the South side was called to the bedside of her grandmother in Delta, Ohio, last Thursday. Mrs. Clark has been in two railroad wrecks since leaving Grayling, but escaped with but a few minor bruises.

The ex-Kaiser in Holland is said to be wearing civilian dress. Another case of "all dressed up and no place to go."

St. Mary's church is the possessor of a beautiful new Service flag that was donated to the church recently. The boys that have gone from the parishes of Roscommon, Frederic and St. Mary's of this city, number 56, and this number with a blue star above it denotes that 56 boys are in the services of their country. Above the blue star is a lone gold star for Miss Anna Ruth, who gave her life while in Volunteer nursing services.

There seems to be a wave of "Back to the farm" movement started and now is the time for Crawford county to get busy and bring in more farm settlers.

Several new cases of influenza have broken out in the county. There has been an urgent appeal to the ladies of Grayling to come to the Red Cross rooms and aid in making pneumonia jackets, face masks and other necessary articles that are needed at this time. Mrs. Insley has summoned her home defense nurses for service. She is in charge of that branch of the Red Cross work in Crawford county, and has done remarkable work thruout the prevalence of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley spent every afternoon during the two weeks preceding Nov. 30, at Red Cross headquarters as chairman of the Christmas parcel committee. She reports 55 parcels sent to men in France from this postoffice. Other members of the committee were Boyd J. Funch, Eldorado; Mrs. Simms, Lovells; Jas. Kalahar, Frederic.

Harold Edwards received a bad cut on the back of his head when his axe slipped while chopping wood.

Herbert Leo Oaks and Miss Alice Clair Adams were united in marriage Thanksgiving evening at the home of the bride, in Flint, by Rev. C. B. Stroh. Mr. Oaks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Oaks of Flint, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt received the sad message last week of the death of their daughter Mrs. Frank Ingerson, on November 27th, at her home in Vancouver, Canada, after an

attack of influenza. Besides the husband, two children survive the deceased, Ruby age 10 years and Don age 7. Also her parents and several brothers and sisters.

**School Notes**  
(23 Years Ago)

Fern Armstrong and Lucille Hanson were callers at the High school Mondays.

The first payment for the Victory Girls' and Boys' pledge came Dec. 2. Many responded with their hard earned dollars.

The new flag now adorns the flagstaff. It seems to tell of the return of peace.

## South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miner of Jackson, who have been visiting Mrs. Miner's father, Alfred Putnam, returned to Jackson Nov. 23rd. Little Barbara Sue Putnam, who has been in the Grayling hospital since her birth in October, went with them and will make her home there from now on.

This last week end saw many hunters returning for the last grand try of the season for the ever elusive buck and, sorry to say, a doe for camp.

Judging by the number of lost hunters who couldn't just get their bearings, we should post directions of north, east, south and west on our roads at hunting time.

Bernard Fowler returned to school Wednesday after an absence of nearly five weeks due to the illness of his father. Dan Nolan of Mio will be at the Fowler home for a while to help so Bernard can be in school.

Mrs. Martha Pearsall of Grayling came to Fowlers' Thursday evening with Chas. Corwin. She visited with her brother until Saturday morning when business made it necessary for her to return to Grayling.

Many hunters say they can't see deer but Bernard Fowler saw fifteen and one fox in a two hour hunt through the woods last Saturday.

Baldy's camp dispersed rather suddenly last week although they had planned a full season here. The cause of the sudden departure was due to Baldy getting drunk and appearing at the Wm. Fowler farm at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning demanding to see and talk to Bernard. Mrs. Fowler who was up with Mr. Fowler, told him to go as she had to take care of Mr. Fowler and had his hot lunch ready. Baldy forced his way into the shed and refused to leave. Not daring to open the kitchen door to call help, Mrs. Fowler ordered him to leave or she would call police and report him. He still insisted he was going into the house. The woodpile was handy but being afraid she would kill him if she used a stick of wood, Mrs. Fowler again ordered him to go. He refused. She took a good hold on one shoulder and with a big heave followed by a hard shove in the back sent him spinning. He tried to gain balance as he went through the outer doorway and landed sitting down on the cement stoop. He was sober enough when he landed to say, "You needn't have done that." Mrs. Fowler said, "Get going, and fast, don't show up here again or you'll get worse," as she slammed the door and went back to work. Bernard started to dress to see that Baldy left but Baldy finally got in his car and left. The incident was reported to State Police but Baldy and his camp had cleared out. Mrs. Fowler was advised by police to use a stick of wood next time.

Ben Durfee and son, LeRoy, of Luderman, helped Bernard Fowler fix his barn on Monday and Tuesday by putting in reinforcement pillars of cement and stone.

Fox and coyote seemed to be plentiful during the hunting season.

Little Clarabelle Putnam celebrated her fifth birthday on Sunday, November 30th.

Some hunters shot a cow belonging to Wm. Love. The old game of shoot and then look.

**More Men Than Women**  
More men than women are afflicted with dandruff. There are reasons: Two of them. Men wear tightly fitted hats that keep the scalp overheated; they shampoo their ambrosial locks in a careless, haphazard manner.

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Washington, D. C.  
**LITTLE BUSINESS**

The President has on his desk a confidential report that would warn the heart of the defense-harried little business man if he could read it. Submitted by Lowell Mellett, one of the "passion for anonymity" White House secretaries, following a careful survey in 35 states, the memorandum by inference severely criticizes OPM and war department handling of defense contracts.

Mellett found that little business generally is bitterly disgusted with the whole defense administration, is convinced that it is being run by big business and corporation lawyers, and is up in arms politically about the matter. Mellett warns that the administration had better do something about the situation and do it fast or it will be just too bad in next year's crucial congressional elections.

A long list of specific grievances are detailed in the report: Little firms are excluded from defense orders in favor of big competitors, even though there was no difference in their prices. Endless run-arounds from OPM and army brasshats because the little business men had no "in" with the big shots. Small manufacturers put out of business by the priority system which enables big concerns with defense contracts to hog supplies of raw materials.

Mellett also implies that the Division of Contract Distribution, established several months ago to help little business, has so far accomplished very little in the way of results. Small business is still out in the cold when it comes to getting an equitable share of defense work.

The gist of the report is an old story to the President. For months others have been telling him the same thing, although not so comprehensively and effectively. The creation of SPAB and the Contract Distribution division was an effort to remedy the situation. But these agencies are manned with the same type of executives who have been running the defense program from the start—big business men.

There isn't one little business man among them.

**Lone Refuge.**

In fact, in all of Washington there is only one place where a little business man is functioning in behalf of small business.

That is in the justice department, where trust-busting Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold has set up a Small Business section and installed as its head a genuine little business man.

He is Guy Holcomb, a strapping, two-fisted Atlanta filling station operator, who has never had a public job before, hates red tape, and loves nothing better than to tangle with a brasshat who is pushing around a little fellow.

Operating from a cubby-hole office, with only a secretary as his assistant, and without fanfare and honore, Holcomb in the month he has been functioning already has chalked up an impressive record as a defender of little business men. He has got them contracts, supplies, and entry to official doors previously closed.

If you are a little business man and are having defense troubles, Holcomb is the one man in Washington to tell them to. He may not be able to help you, but he'll certainly try. There will be no complaint on that score.

**HITLER CARVES TURKEY**

The reported new French hookup with Hitler comes at an especially bad time for the British—which undoubtedly is why the Nazis put the screws on Vichy so vigorously. Under these circumstances the Nazi squeeze on Turkey can be expected to tighten almost momentarily.

In fact, the more the Nazis drive in Russia bogs down with weather, the more likely is Hitler to take the easier, warmer, short cut through Turkey toward the oil fields of the Caucasus—and also toward the British oil fields in Mosul and the Euphrates valley.

For months the Nazis have been bringing small boats down to the Aegean via the Balkan railroads and the Danube, and are reported already ready for landing party attacks on coastal points in the Middle East.

Preparing to meet this, General Wavell has been sending a constant stream of reinforcements from India, most of them to Iran, Iraq and Palestine. The British say they are in fairly good shape, though still woefully weak in tanks. Faced with this crisis, the Turks, as usual, continue to be the enigma of Europe. Diplomatic betting is they will bow to Hitler.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Bill Bullitt, former ambassador to France, was asked by photographer to pose with strip-tease queen Ann Corio as the two happened to board the same plane in Hartford, Conn. Bullitt declined. Commented La Corio, "He'd better never run for office—my fans will snub him at the polls!"

A confidential commerce department report estimates that by the fall of 1942, 6,000,000 workers will be employed in defense industries. The number is now 1,600,000.

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No physical examination complete without a chest X-ray because tuberculosis can be an advanced stage before symptoms appear. Christmas seals finance the search for disease among apparently healthy persons. The 35th annual seal sale is now in progress.

**United States of America**  
In The District Court of the United States For The Eastern District of Michigan

United States of America vs. 80 Acres of Land in Crawford County, Michigan, Harvey L. Nedean, et al., Petitioner. Law No. 1211. Order of Publication.

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1941.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named made respondents in the petition filed in this cause as having, or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever in the land affected by this suit: Harvey L. Nedean, Jefferson Street at Webster, Muskegon, Michigan; Minnie K. Nedean, Jefferson Street at Webster, Muskegon, Michigan; Porter Chadwick, Detroit, Michigan; Henry Finkelstein, Bad Axe, Michigan; Sonie Finkelstein, Bad Axe, Michigan; Detroit Creamery Company, a Michigan Corporation, 3333 Grand River, Detroit, Michigan; County Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan, Grayling, Michigan; Grayling Township Treasurer, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan; Auditor General of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan; if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown;

That the real estate in this cause is described follows: North One-half of Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section Thirty-two (32) Township 26 North, Range 2 West.

That the above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 80 acres, more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations, exceptions, and easements set forth in the petition filed in this Court and cause; and

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms, and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the petitioner; and

It further appearing to the Court that some of the aforementioned respondents have been since the commencement of this suit, and are now, absent from this District and cannot be found within said District; and

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, voluntarily, appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, attorney for the petitioner;

It is Ordered, that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said petition, appear before this Court in its Courtroom at Grayling, Michigan, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and

It is Further Ordered that service of this order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy hereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford-Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said District, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinafter fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

John C. Lebrun, United States Attorney, John W. Babcock, Assistant United States Attorney.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,  
In Chancery.  
James W. Hartwick, Mary L. Mickson, Oscar W. Hanson, and Esbern Hanson, Plaintiffs vs. John F. Tolbert, James Tolbert, James W. Tolbert, Horace Wright Cook, and their unknown heirs, devisees, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Otsego, in said Circuit on the 21st day of October, 1941.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are respondents in said cause, and it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, or if dead, whether they have representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown and that the names of the persons included therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained and is unknown.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Take Notice, That this suit, in which the foregoing order is made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch Crawford county, Michigan, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of South-east quarter of Sec. 8, T. 28 N. R. 1 W.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grayling, Mich.

Countersigned: Bessie Peterson, Clerk of the Court.

**DIRECTORY**

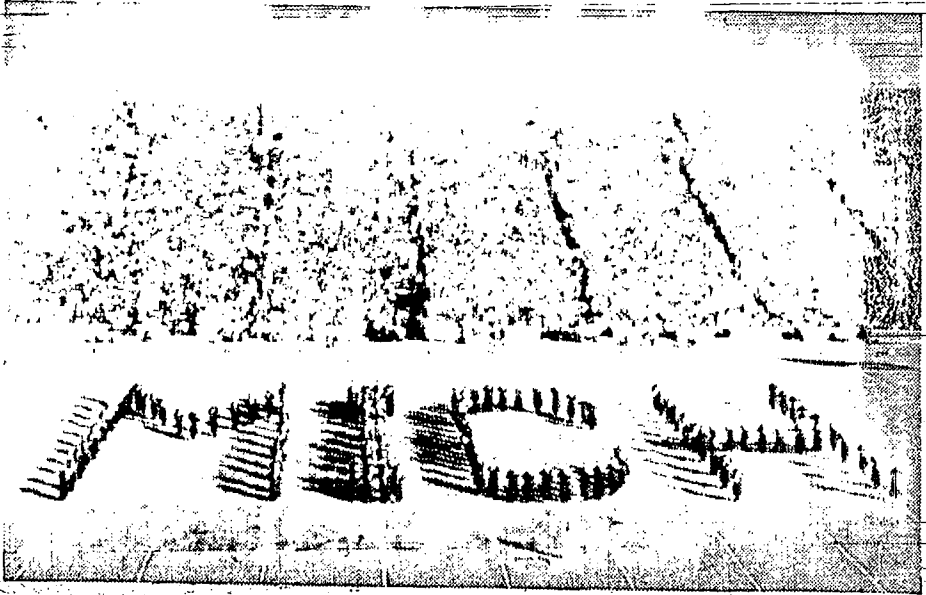
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## Wolverine Band Salutes The State



An important part of the colorful college football scene are the marching bands, gaily bedecked, smartly moving organizations who can play the alma mater or favorite victory march and at the same time move with flawless precision through intricate maneuvers. A typical band, and one once called by Ted Husing, the sports announcer, "The Finest College Marching Band in America," is that of the University of Michigan shown above. Under the musical direction of Prof. William D. Revelli, and the marching supervision of drill master Lieutenant John A. Lohmeyer, Jr., of the department of military science and tactics, the band holds daily marching drills and rehearsals during the football season. Truly an "All-American" group, the personnel of the Michigan band represents 22 states and Hawaii. One of the most active organizations on the Michigan campus, the band appeared on 30 occasions during the past school year.

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## Northern Lights

### Visual Education

Last week was a busy one for the school projector. The two regular films were shown eight different times and two special films for the shop were shown twice. The student operators are Jack Hall, LeRoy Mathews and Lawrence Sullivan.

The film "Choosing Your Vocation" told the story of Bill, a high school boy who was looking forward to his occupational work. Through study and experience he found that he should enter a vocation which would permit him to utilize his special talents and interests.

"Flowers At Work" revealed the nature and function of sepals, petals, stamens, pistil, anthers, pollen grains, style, and ovaries. The methods of pollination and other reproductive processes were shown for different flowers and plants. The shop films showed the process of veneering wood.

### N. Y. A.

Recent instructions concerning school N.Y.A. projects makes it necessary to reduce student work hours by 55%. This will mean that instead of 14 boys and girls we will have only 7 or 8 helping with this type of work.

### T.B. Program

Last Friday Mr. Richards of the Michigan T.B. Association gave a very interesting talk to the upper six grades. He discussed the history, prevention and cure for T.B.

We were proud to have a public address system for him to use and the students found it much easier to hear.

### Dishes

We wish to thank Mrs. Harwood for the gift of two large sandwich and cake dishes. We appreciate her thoughtfulness and generosity.

### Junior Dance

Last Saturday evening over a hundred boys and girls enjoyed a dance sponsored by the Junior class. The school has been able to rent a juke box and those attending were pleased with the music. Miss Honkala and Mr. Bond supervised the party.

### Home Economics

The Home Economics Classes will view a showing of the sound motion picture, "Meat and Romance", produced for the National Livestock and Meat Board, a non-profit organization, representing the entire livestock and meat in-

dustry, next Thursday, December 11, 1941.

Much information about meat is corrected with authoritative support. Audiences receive the benefit of the best advice about the cooking of meat, the relative merits of low and high temperature cooking, the variances required for different cuts of meat for best results.

### Third Grade News

Those having 100% attendance for the third month include Edwin Bancroft, Roger Barber, Kenneth Clise, Patsy Failing, Jack Goss, George Granger, John Hancock, David Hanson, Terry Hilton, Elery Horning, George Kessler, Leon Wilson, Billy Weiss, Robert Williams, Albert Williams and Billy Worden.

### Fourth Grade News

The Fourth Grade have been reading about people in other lands and we have found that they are a great deal different than we are.

We have been writing spelling way and we see whose paper is the neatest and whoever's paper is the neatest can color a calendar. The first ones to color the calendar were Jack Trudeau and Robert Horning. The people to color the next calendar are Patsy Bishaw, Phyllis Bennett and Christine Sales.

The honor roll for last month includes Patsy Bishaw, Christine Sales, Nancy Hoesli, Sue Giegling and John Trudeau. Those who had a perfect attendance record are Ruth Decker, Patsy Bishaw, Sue Giegling, Nancy Hoesli, Floyd Horning, Robert Jedliss, John Kasper, John Kennedy, Christine Sales, Vera Tinker and John Trudeau.

### South Side News

The First Grade honor roll includes Elizabeth Cook, Shirley Gidner, Derek McEvers, Philip Phillion, Nancy Papenfus, Anita SanCarlier, Bradley Stephan and Audrey Wolcott.

The Second Grade has Janet Chappel and Jerald LaMotte on the honor roll.

Sally Borchers, Marguerite LaMotte, Wilfred Laurant and Calvin Schrieber from the Third Grade are James Case, Rose Dutton, Joan Randolph and Clarence LaMotte from the Fourth Grade were also included.

Those with perfect attendance for the month are as follows: First grade—Philip Phillion, Anita SanCarlier and Anna Schrieber. Second Grade—Jerald LaMotte and Viola Lazarewitz. Third and Fourth Grades—Burton Boger, Florence Dixon, James Case, Rose Dutton, Marilyn Gidner, Clarence LaMotte, Clara Lazarewitz, Joan Randolph and Bernard Worden.

## Crayon, Lipstick Add Gay Colors To Yule Candles

Christmas candles for gifts or table decorations can be made at home from bits of discarded candles, and the whole family may have fun doing it.

There is no limit to the shape and size of mold to be used. Card-board boxes such as salt packages or ice cream cartons are very satisfactory. The cartons in which buttermilk is sometimes sold are good for the tapered candles. Good results have even been reported with fancy gelatin molds of certain types and with jelly glasses.

The wick may be fastened through a hole in the bottom of the card-board containers, but in smooth-bot-



tommed molds, it must be kept in place by pouring in a little wax at a time around it, and then allowing it to harden.

Arrange two small sticks at right angles at the top of the mold and tie the wick in the center so that it will be held securely in place during the whole process.

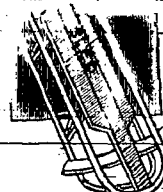
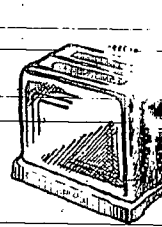
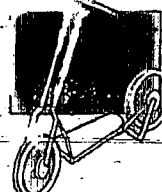
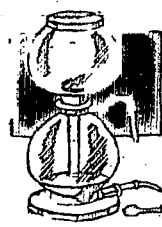
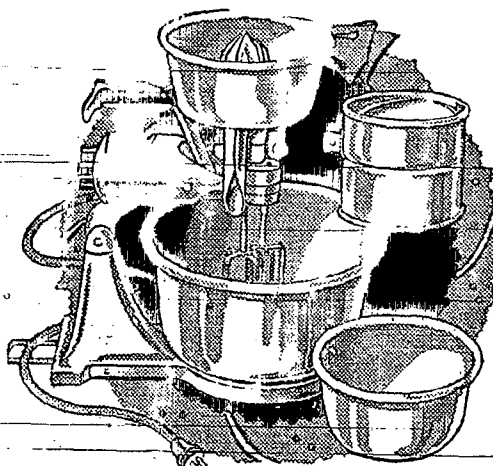
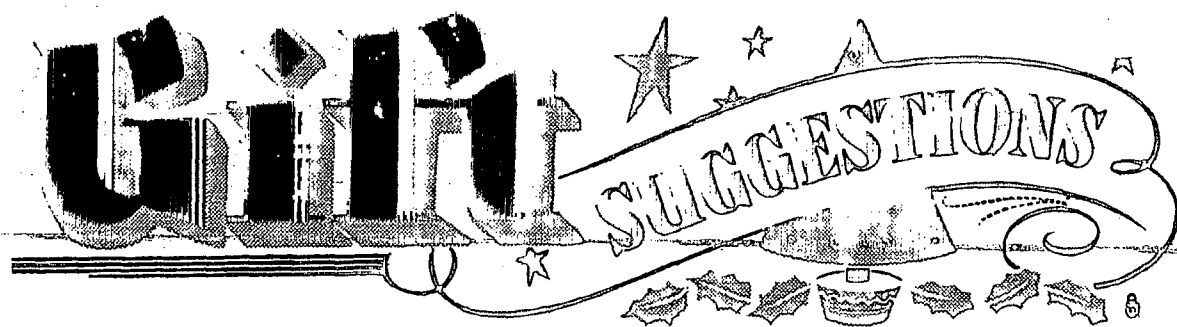
Common string, the wick from an old candle, or commercial candle wicking sold at variety stores or in needlework departments may all be used for the homemade candles.

All wax to be used in a single candle should be melted in the same container, as it is difficult to match colors. Wax crayons are good coloring matter, and some women have used lipstick with success. As the wax cools in the mold, a hole will be formed down the center. Enough wax of the same color should be saved to fill this hole.

Lacking enough old candles to make the large ones now so popular, tallow candles can be made from these proportions: 10 ounces of tallow, 1/2 ounce of camphor, 4 ounces of beeswax and 2 ounces of alum. Melted paraffin, which is sometimes used, is hard to dye and breaks easily.

To make dipped candles, one end of the wick is fastened to a stick or pencil, and the wick dipped into the melted wax for a short time. As many candles as can be fully immersed at each dipping may be made at one time. If the surrounding air is cool, it is not necessary to dip the candles in cold water.

For a clear bright red candle, it is best not to use such dark colors as blue and green candles in the melting down process. However, very often the layer of color is just on the outside, and it can be scraped off and the rest of the candle used.

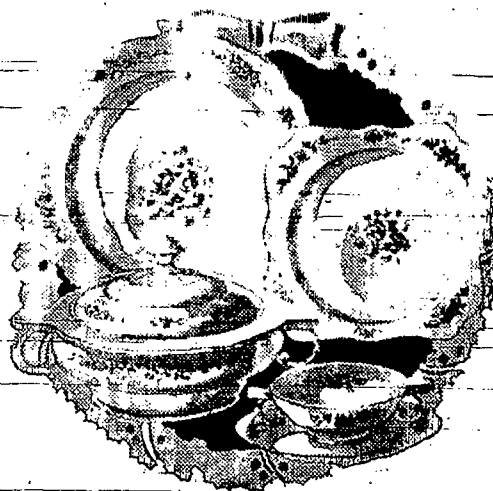
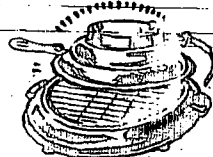


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### Taxes Are Due

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Clare Madsen, Treasurer, Grayling Twp. 11-27-7

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### STRANGE MURDERS! EVIL INTRIGUE! WEIRD REVENGE!

"RIDDLE IN RED" by Jonathan Stagger, starts in The American Weekly with this coming Sunday's issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. An unforgettable new novel... illustrated in FULL COLOR... by the author of "The Table Talks" and other popular novels. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

## Frozen Land Lacks Snow for Yuletide

Those people who think of Alaska as a land of ice and snow are mistaken.

It seems that several of the Far North communities were noticeably—even embarrassingly—lacking in snow last Christmas, and many Alaskan boys and girls who got new sleds from Santa were very disappointed.

In Seward, citizens were making plans to haul in several loads of snow from the mountains to pile around the Christmas trees on Fourth avenue as a reminder that it really was the holiday season in the "bleak and frozen north." A slight fall of snow came just in time to save them the trouble, however.

In Ketchikan, a snowless Christmas was celebrated, but this is not unusual for Ketchikan, where December 25, 1940, was the eighteenth snowless Christmas since 1917.

## Presents of Cotton For Holiday Gifts

Manufacturers and stylists have worked overtime this fall to supply inexpensive, yet durable, gifts. And, believe it or not, these gifts are of cotton!

For every member of the family there is an endless variety of attractive cotton articles. For mother there are handkerchiefs, dresses, underwear, sweaters, house coats, bathrobes. For sister, pajamas, play suits, blouses, evening dresses, sports frocks, riding breeches, purses. For father, lounging robes, shirts, handkerchiefs, pajamas, sport shirts. For brother, socks, underwear, hunting coats, slacks, sweat shirts.

And for the whole family, towels, table linens, rugs, bedspreads, curtains, auto seat covers, quilts, sheets, slip covers.

So you see, your Christmas allowance will really stretch. There's a gift of cotton for every member of the family.

English-Originate Carols  
The singing of Christmas carols originated in England. According to tradition, this is the chorus of the very first: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace, Good will toward Men."

### Lovells

Mrs. Paul Loeffler who has been confined to her home by illness the past three weeks, is some better. She is very grateful for the many kindnesses bestowed upon her and wishes to thank her neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood are leaving this week for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter, returning here around April 10th.

The Hotel Grocery store, which has also been the township library, will be closed for the winter months. Anyone desiring books may obtain same by notifying Mrs. Pat Carroll on Shupac Lake.

Mrs. John Siebel of Detroit is visiting her parents, the Paul Loefflers.

The Clarence Moores of Hazel Park, who spent the hunting season at their cabin on Lake Shupac, have returned home.

The Ladies Club held their regular meeting Thursday at the Town Hall. Pot luck dinner was served. After the business meeting, plans for the Christmas party were discussed, and the names of the "Secret Pals" were revealed, which was interesting and entertaining.

"Riverdals" on the AuSable, is deserted again after a full two weeks activity. J. McCann and sons, Howard, Bill, Micky and their families, the Ken Cavanaughs, Joe Heinline and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins returned to Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Cavanaugh celebrated her birthday Sunday.

The Russell Chapmans and guests spent the week end at "Pat's Ridge". The Art Walzers of Chesaning have returned home after spending the hunting season here.

Equinoctial Gaies  
Long a bugaboo of ocean travelers equinoctial gales are a popular myth.

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Public is invited.  
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.  
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.  
Come and we will do you good.  
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb. 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
New Location—Grange Hall  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Service  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services  
Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.  
You are welcome.

### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services  
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school house.  
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

Dental Restoration Old  
The ancient Egyptians hygiened dental restoration and false teeth by fitting artificial teeth in bronze bands or "bridges."

### The Lowly Prune

Editor Muri H. Defoe of the Charlotte Republican-Tribune, has the following interesting, and perhaps useful thing to say about prunes—

Occasionally this writer has expressed his accord and approval of the lowly prune. We picked up the prunes for breakfast habit from the late Congressman Arthur B. Williams, who said this fruit has more of the necessary health builders than many other more popular and likewise more expensive dried fruits. As legal counsel for many years of the Postum Cereal concern, Mr. Williams had the use of the facilities of the company laboratories, which investigations caused him to switch to prunes as his fruit item. As a writer in the woman's department of the Free Press pointed out a few days ago:

The rich value of the prune is no news to the seasoned bargain hunter. Like all dried fruits they are classic examples of stored energy. Each year they are gathered only when they

have stored all the sugar they can hold and have dropped, heavy with their weight, to the ground. The kind of sugar they contain is one of the most efficient in relieving fatigue.

Now when we are all alive to our needs for minerals, prunes come through to offer their share. Iron, for good red blood, and other minerals make prunes fine building materials. Prunes have a vitamin story, too. They are an excellent source of vitamin A to help us in resisting infections and of vitamin B-1, the guardian of digestion and nervous system.

In interpreting the lighthouse scene on the 1941 Christmas seal, Curtis M. Wylie, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association says, "The tiny lighthouse shines forth, a symbol of protection, reminding the sick that they may be cured... the well that their chances of escaping tuberculosis are becoming greater with each passing year. Tuberculosis was once FIRST on the list of causes of death—now it is SEVENTH."



Why not? He's leaving for Grandma's and Mom said to everything we sent away with tuberculosis Christmas Seal this year.

## UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS ON HORSEBACK



No, the U. S. Navy doesn't have a cavalry unit, but many a sailor straddled leather before giving up his bucking broncho or plow horse for the bounding main.

The sailors in whites above are seamen in the U. S. Naval Reserve on shore leave in Panama. No distinction is made between sailors in the Naval Reserve and those in the regular Navy. Enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve is for four years, but all men enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be released to inactive duty as soon after the na-

tional emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment. If the emergency ends within a period of several months, those enrolled in the Naval Reserve will not be required to complete their 4-year term in active service.

Opportunities for advancement to learn skilled trades, for travel and adventure are identical whether a man enlists in the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve, and his pay, food, clothing, medical and dental care are the same.



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THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1941

### DON'T NEED THE BRIDGE

Statistics on traffic at the Straits of Mackinac are always interesting, for there is no better proof than these figures that a costly bridge is not needed at that point. Figures on the rush of deer hunters across the Straits, as announced by G. Donald Kennedy, state highway commissioner, reveal that although this "peak" traffic was 24.1 per cent above the 1940 volume, there was no delay in transporting the hunters. Augmenting the four state ferries were two chartered boats. Construction of a proposed causeway at the Straits will shorten the distance at least half and therefore will increase the carrying capacity of the ferries. If more boats are needed in the future, a good many could be purchased for a fraction of the price of a bridge—From Ironwood Daily Globe.

### U. S. Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for Machine Operator, sheet metal, \$5.60 to \$7.20 a day, in the Ordnance Service, War Department, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois.

Application blanks and full information as to experience and other requirements may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois; Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office in the States of Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, or the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois.

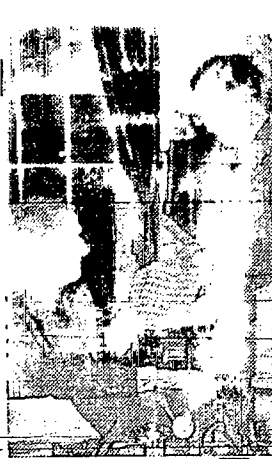
Applications must be on file with the Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, on or before the close of business on December 9, 1941.

### To Enroll 500



Miss Olivia Peterson, director of Minnesota public health nursing, named by the American Red Cross to direct its program to train 500,000 U. S. women in home nursing as a defense measure. She served as Red Cross nurse in France during World war.

### First Purchaser



President Roosevelt, the nation's first purchaser of Christmas seals of the National Tuberculosis association, buys his seals from Steven Dobanos, the artist who created this year's seal.

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## Personals

Buy her hose, silk or Nylon, 1.00 to \$1.50, at Olson's.

Mrs. Earl Marshall of Bay City spent Wednesday in Grayling.

Esbern Olson, Jr., of Detroit, was home visiting his parents for the week end.

Attorney Emil Kraus of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and the former's brother, Bill Hunter, of Durand, were home visiting over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr., of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Dick Peterson of Pontiac was home for the week end visiting at the parental home and doing a little last-minute deer hunting.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland spent a couple of days last week visiting at the home of Mrs. William McNeven.

Joe Raymaker and wife, and brother and the twins, of Detroit, spent the last week end with their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods of Lovells, who operate the general store there, are leaving this week for Miami, Fla., to be gone for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone spent the week end in Bay City visiting the George Wend family.

Mrs. William Randolph is leaving today for Sault Ste. Marie to remain until after Christmas visiting her daughter Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family.

Katherine Peterson, Kathryn Charon, Arline Laage, and Virginia Peterson were home over the week end from C.M.C.E., Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. Carl Peterson, and Mrs. Charles Meisel were the guests of Mrs. Evelyn Manion Wednesday noon at a luncheon at Zuel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire, who have been occupying one of the George Miller cottages at Lake Margrethe for the summer have returned to their home in Bay City.

Steve and Enos Jennings and families of Detroit were here the first two weeks of hunting season. The first week Steve got his buck and the second week they got their camp deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines and daughter Shirley Ann, of Pontiac, were here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant of Big Rapids visited the former's father, Mose Laurant, who is still confined to his bed most of the time as the result of a fall on N.Y. 5th.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham returned home Tuesday morning after spending the past month in San Antonio, Texas, and Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Graham expects to spend the winter in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schanhlte left for Detroit and Chicago Tuesday after a six weeks stay at Uncle Toms cabins on the AuSable. Lloyd Perry accompanied them to Detroit, going on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson and Mrs. Neil Reid had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid of Twinning and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Whitehouse of Turner. Mr. Whitehouse got his buck the last day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli left Tuesday for Bradenton, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Chris said he was hurrying away before the storms would be coming to the north. The Hoeslis have been enjoying the climate in the sunny south for the past several winters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Christenson left Sunday for their winter home in Fremont, Neb., after being at their home here for the past three months. The latter's daughter Mrs. Arthur Lindley and husband spent the week end here, and the Christensons accompanied them as far as their home in Lansing on their way west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oaks of Clio, Mich., returned home Sunday after spending two weeks here deer hunting, but had to go home without getting their buck. A year ago each one of them got one however. They were among a number of hunters who made their headquarters at the Dewey Palmer home.

Buy her a handbag, \$1.00 and \$1.39, at Olson's.

Dewey Courts and Bob Hanson of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy visited in Charlotte from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, on business.

Miss Betty Parsons left Monday for Fort Wayne, Ind., for a three weeks visit.

Floyd McClain, who is employed in Detroit spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. William Hill returned Saturday from a week's visit in Detroit and Saginaw.

Mrs. E. O. Safford and son Carl of Vassar were week end guests of the T. P. Peterson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns were in East Jordan Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeForest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson spent Sunday in West Branch visiting the Frank Tetu family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower had Mr. and Mrs. Tim Strohauser of Alger as their guests Sunday.

Mrs. Holger Peterson, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

### Avalanche Household Hints

(By Household Hannah)

Hunting season gives rise to ways of saving and serving venison.

#### Hunter's Delight

Venison  
Lean pork  
Rabbit (optional)  
One onion  
Salt, pepper, butter.

Heat iron kettle (always best in meat cookery) very hot. Grease inside with pork. Sear venison, and rabbit or any other wild game available. Place in kettle together, add slice onion (removes wild taste objectionable to many) and simmer with 2 qts. of water added. Cook until all meat is tender. Add salt and pepper when about half cooked. If juice all boils away add 1 pint hot water at a time until meat breaks away from bone. Remove bone. Add 1 quart hot water, ½ cup butter and summer until juice is thick and will jelly.

Good hot. Hunting camps use this for snack sandwiches with hot tea or coffee when in camp for lunch.

#### Savory Camp Steak

Cut venison (or any steak) in ½ to 1 inch slices. Heat stove top or griddle (stove top is best) to almost red hot. Sprinkle with salt (and pepper if you can stand it). When salt browns slightly put on steak. Cook until desired doneness, turning often to prevent burning. Place on warmed platter, dot with butter. Keep hot until ready to serve. Goes well with hashed brown potatoes, apple pie and coffee.

#### Venison Soup

Take neck of venison, wash well but don't soak unless bloody. Use as you would any soup bone. Be sure onion is added to keep wild taste from soup. If all them eat is not desired for soup, use to make venison hash.

#### Canned Venison

Wipe meat but don't soak unless bloody. Cut up cross grain if possible and put into clean cans. Be sure some tallow pieces go in each can. Pack as full and tight as possible to within ¼ inch of top of can. Add 1 rounded teaspoon of salt to 1 qt. If two qt. cans are used add 1 level tablespoon salt. Seal as for any meat and cook as long as your methods of cold packing requires for beef or pork. When desiring to remove from can, warm, and heat will not break up so much as when removed from the can cold.

The secret of cooking wild game is to cook well and thoroughly.

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Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt walked to work to the DuPont Circle office building in Washington, where she began work as assistant director of civilian defense in charge of women's activities. Mayor LaGuardia of New York (shown) inducted Mrs. Roosevelt into office.

## Useful Xmas Gifts



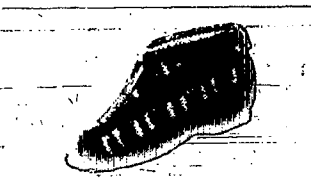
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**HOUSE SLIPPERS**  
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## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Medium size coal circulating heater. Used one year. Price \$18.00. Trudeau Studio, 12-4-1

FOR SALE—Green oak wood. John LaMotte, Grayling, 11-27-41

TRAPPERS—We want you to make money. So our dealings are always fair. Just test this fairness by shipping your furs to us for appraisal. We'll pay transportation charges on all shipments in value over \$10, write you promptly and hold your furs in our cold storage, awaiting your instructions. Remember, we want you to make money! And to become a permanent business associate. TRAUGOTT-SCHMIDT & SONS, 502 Monroe Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 12-4-1

FOR RENT—7-room house, furnished. 2-car garage, modern. Inquire at Avalanche office. 11-27-41

LOST—Slatted side for child's maple crib, near Camp Higgins Lake on US-27, on Nov. 20th. Write Joseph Ferrar, 1821 Moores River Drive, Lansing, Mich. 11-27-41

LOST—One 12 ga. Ithaca shotgun, featherweight, full choke, 30 inch barrel and has a leather lace-on-recall pad in brown leather on the butt. Notify Earl W. Bauer, 3025 Auburn Ave., Auburn Heights, Mich. 12-4-1

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Front entrance and private bath. Mrs. George Sorenson, Phone 4771. 11-27-41

HOUSE WANTED—Must have 6 to 7 rooms. Unfurnished. Desirable tenant. Notify Avalanche office at once.

CULL POTATOES FOR LIVE-STOCK FEEDING—25¢ per hundred weight. Write or phone Osego County Cooperative Association, Gaylord, Mich. 11-27-41

WANTED—Wholesale Christmas trees and wreaths. E. Leding, 13331 14th Street, Detroit 11-27-41

LOST—Spare wheel and tire for 1936 Ford V-8, size 6.00 x 15 U.S. Royal cord, between Os Bow club and Wm. Fowler farm. Reward to finder. Bernard J. Fowler, Roscommon, R. I. 11-27-41

FOR SALE—About 60 gallon oil or gasoline tank. Complete with lockable faucet. In excellent condition. \$3.00 cash. Avalanche Office, Phone 3111. 11-27-41

WANTED—Pulp cutter. Good timber, top prices. C. R. Kling, Grayling, Mich. 11-27-41

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Speed Turns Auto. An automobile, traveling at the rate of 25 miles an hour, gathers sufficient momentum to turn over once. At a speed of 50 miles an hour it will turn over five times, and at 70 miles an hour it will turn over approximately nine times.

From Massachusetts. Maine, Vermont, and West Virginia were formed from parts of Massachusetts, New York and Virginia.

Dr. Dale Egan. The buffalo man who sounds like a hunter is in the company last night.



## LOCALS

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Do your Christmas shopping early.

Interwoven sox are always appreciated, get them at Olson's.

The Red Cross campaign for memberships will continue to January 1st.

This is the time to order Christmas Greetings. As usual we have a very beautiful line. Avalanche office.

Little Philip Faustman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Faustman, had slight operations on his ears Tuesday at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Rudolph Bertl of Roscommon, was taken sick last week and a doctor had to be called.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of Saginaw announce the birth of a daughter, Margot Katherine, on Nov. 16th. Mrs. Etta Phelps of Ortonville is the paternal grandmother.

Some twenty members of the Seeley Wakeley family had a turkey-chicken dinner at the Rudolph Bertl home in Roscommon on Thanksgiving. They reported a fine time.

Calvin Schrieber was 8 years old Tuesday and his mother, Mrs. Albert Schrieber, had a birthday party for him. Games were enjoyed with prizes given. Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ballard, Ausable river residents, are pleased to receive information that their son Lt. Norman L. Ballard has been made commander of the 27th Reconnaissance air squadron located at Puerto Rico. Lt. Ballard has served four years in Uncle Sam's air service.

Bob Harris of Roscommon, who joined the navy last spring, robbed the Otto Durfee gas station at West Branch early this month while AWOL. His trial comes soon. Durfee is a nephew of Wm. Fowler of South Branch and, also, of Ben Durfee, who lived in Grayling some years ago.

Fred Hansen, a former resident of Grayling, who makes his home with his daughter Mrs. Willard Campbell, in Mt. Pleasant, is reported as seriously ill with little hope held for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson drove there Sunday to see him.

Mrs. Clippert, county chairman of the County Red Cross, says Crawford county's quota is still far from being reached. If you and the other members of your family have not subscribed, please do so soon. You know the subscriptions are seriously needed and the cause is great. The county quota is \$700.00, of which sum Crawford county retains a half. Notify Mrs. Clippert and she will inform the chairman of your district.

A fine large audience greeted the Acapella choir of 60 voices, from the Central State College of Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening at Michelson Memorial church. The concert was sponsored by the Woman's Club and they are congratulated for bringing to Grayling a musical entertainment of such high standard. Miss Virginia Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, and Miss Ella Stahlman, music teacher in the local schools, sang with the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Gierke were made happy to have several members of their family, at their home Sunday, they coming to help their parents celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary, that fell on Nov. 28th. Those from out-of-town included Postmaster and Mrs. Frank Gierke and daughters Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Robert White of Manistiquis; Earl Gierke and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert and daughter Joyce, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, of Marquette.

Fred Malenfant of Cheboygan, age 60 years, who lived in Grayling when a boy, died at Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey, Monday morning following a lingering illness. The deceased was the father of twelve children, ten of whom survive, together with the widow. Mr. Malenfant was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malenfant and the family left Grayling in the late '90s for Cheboygan, where he had since resided. He was City Clerk of Cheboygan which office he had held for many years, a member of the Board of Education, and an outstanding citizen. One brother, Joseph Malenfant of Cheboygan, and two sisters, Mrs. William Devine and Mrs. Steve Marsh of Ann Arbor survive, and the late Mrs. Mose Laurant was a sister. See the new children's slippers and oxfords at Olson's.

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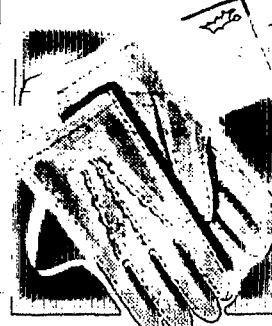
## Christmas Gifts For All

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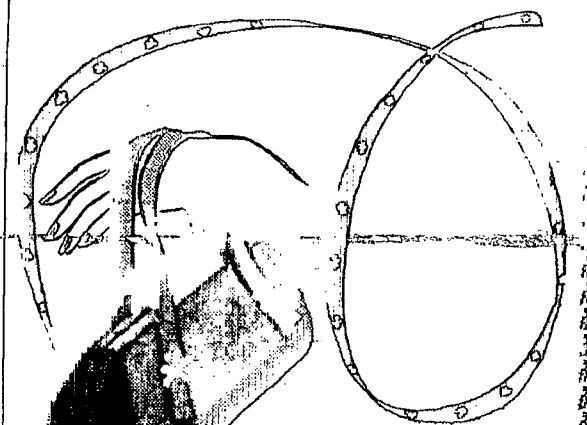
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## Men's Arrow Shirts

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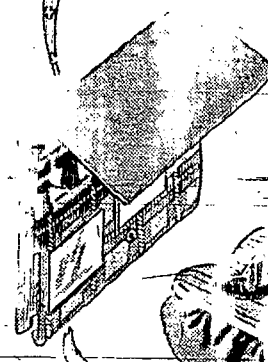
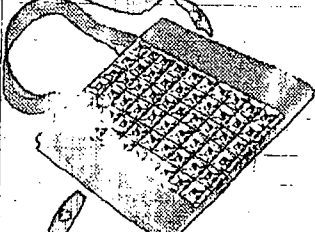
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Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Hutchins on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Deckrow, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, is recovering nicely from an operation performed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eden (Marguerite Weiss) of Baltimore, Md., are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Joan, on Nov. 28th.

The Women of the Moose will have their regular Social party of the month tonight (Thursday), at the Moose hall. The public is invited.

Friends of Mrs. Georgia Alexander will be sorry to learn that she is confined to bed. Last reports show she is as comfortable as can be expected. A speedy recovery is hoped for her.

The Willard Harwood family will be leaving soon for Saginaw to reside, joining Mr. Harwood, who has been employed there for some time. They have rented their home to the Joseph Lennert family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw and daughter, Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goddard, and Mrs. Anna Doyle of Bay City, spent the week end at the Horace Shaw home, coming to help Mr. Shaw celebrate his birthday. Saturday evening the occasion was observed with a pot luck dinner with several couples who reside at Lake Margretha in on the party.

Leo Palmer, age 16, felt somewhat slighted when he was not enumerated among the hunters to have bagged his buck on the opening day. We did not mean to miss him.

Evelyn Barbara is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy (Lillian Lovely) on Dec. 1st, and who weighed 8 pounds. At present the babe is very ill at their home.

The Women of the Moose gave a shower for Mrs. Clayton McDonnell Monday evening at the Moose hall. Bunco was enjoyed during the evening and Mrs. McDonnell received many lovely gifts. The ladies also presented Mrs. Willard Harwood with a farewell gift.

Mrs. Emil Niederer entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening with the members of her bridge club as guests. The table was centered with a bowl of yellow and white baby mums. For contract that followed Mrs. Stanley Stealy held the high score and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson received the galloping gift. Mrs. Thomas Kent was a guest of the club.

Frank Slook, formerly a barber in Grayling, now of St. Ignace, was injured in an automobile accident just this side of Roscommon last Saturday, when he attempted to pass another automobile and slid off the pavement. His leg was broken just below the kneecap, but Dr. Stealy, attending physician, said he was doing very nicely at Mercy Hospital.

Frank R. Deckrow, who has been ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Dewey Palmer for the past two weeks, is not showing much improvement.

If you are interested in the navy, drop in at the Avalanche office and get a copy of "Life in the Navy," giving you all the information you wish to know.

Mrs. Becker, widow of the late Rev. A. P. W. Becker, passed away at the home of her son Axel Becker in Monroe, on November 26th and interment was made beside the remains of her husband, in Detroit, who preceded her in death several years ago. Rev. Becker was pastor of the Danish Lutheran church at one time many years ago and the family is remembered by many here. Surviving the deceased are two sons and one daughter, Axel of Monroe, Sigurd, and Mrs. Joseph Yates of Detroit.

Dr. Stanley Stealy again proved his sympathy for animals when he responded to urgent appeals by owners whose dog was severely injured. The animal had been struck by an auto and its back broken. Dr. Stealy examined the animal and recommended that it be taken to a veterinary at West Branch for possible extermination. It was beyond surgical aid. Dr. Stealy knows and loves horses and dogs and has on several emergency occasions given personal aid. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris of Flint, owners of "Ify," sincerely appreciated Dr. Stealy's efforts.

Tom Ingle, who suffered a stroke recently, is reported as getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital.

I will be in Grayling all day Friday and Friday evening, December 19th, at Dr. R. C. Peckham's office. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Mich. 12-4-3

A little son, Gail, Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Clise (Margaret Fehr), on November 21st passed away the following day. Funeral services for the baby were held Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Sorenson Funeral Home.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. R. Keyport gave a luncheon for the pleasure of her Contract club. Gleaming candles and yellow mums made an attractive center arrangement for long tables on which the luncheon was served. Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Roy Milnes received the contract awards. Mrs. Thomas Kent was a guest of the club.

Some 100 Catholic women attended a district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women at St. Mary's parish hall Wednesday evening. Grayling Catholic Women's Guild was the hostess unit and they were very happy at the large turnout. Besides the district and unit presidents, the diocesan president Mrs. O'Neill of Grand Rapids, was present and there were four visiting priests. Time does not permit us to go into detail but a complete resume of the meeting will appear in next week's issue.

Buy him McGregor sweaters and jackets, at Olson's.

The Grange meeting will be in the evening this week.

Mrs. Harry J. Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Warren of Pontiac was a guest from Sunday to Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour over the week end. They also visited other friends.

Mrs. N. VanNatter returned Tuesday after having been in Saginaw for three weeks owing to the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus has taken over the caretaker job at the Ausable Trout and Game club on the North Branch. She and her family were the caretakers at a previous time.

There is still time to get exclusive Christmas greeting cards at the Avalanche office. And we carry in stock a nice line of cards with winter scenes. These latter are \$1.00 a box with names printed.

Mrs. N. Schjotz entertained the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon and the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. John Wahlstrom is president; Mrs. Marie Hanson, vice president; Mrs. Joseph McLeod, secretary; Mrs. Jess Sales, treasurer, and Mrs. Peter Madgen, trustee, for the ensuing year.

## The Weather

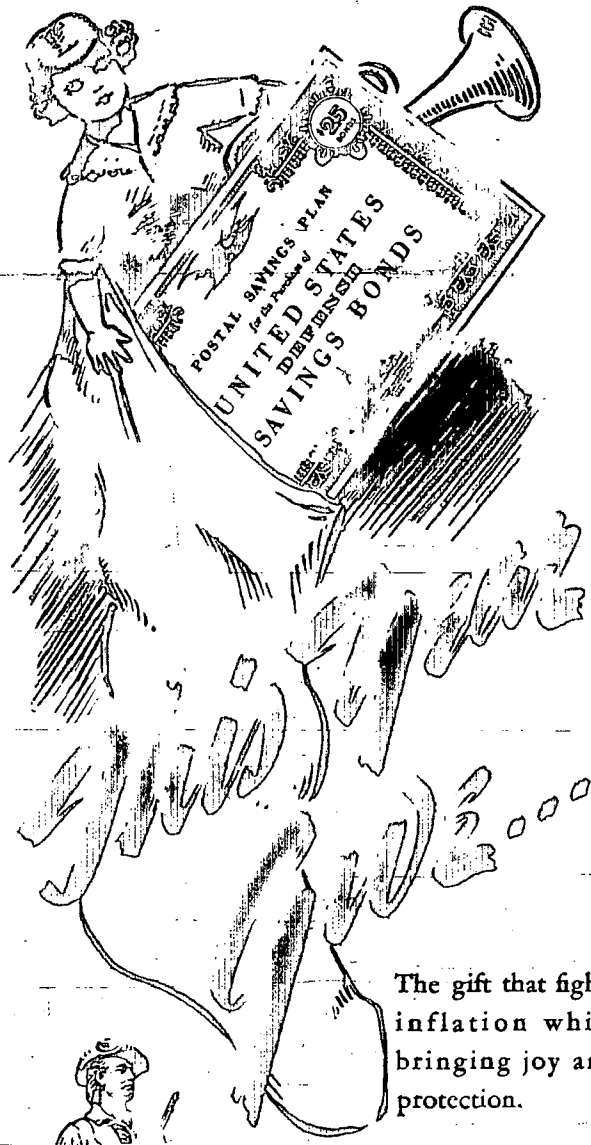
We have been having dashes for most of the past week but there is no snow in sight yet. The mornings are foggy and there has been a heavy mist at times.

SHOPPING 3 WEEKS LEFT



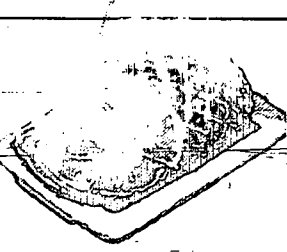
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### BAD SYMPTOM



"Bob didn't call last night."  
"He didn't. What's the matter?"  
"I don't know whether he's sick or just dodging a Christmas present."

## Novel Decorations Enliven Appearance Of Christmas Tree

Before pulling out the old box of ornaments used for trimming the Christmas tree for the past several years, it is a good idea to plan some other decoration which will make the tree different than it ever was before. An occasional change from the old familiar design will do much to brighten up the room.

One novel arrangement is to imitate the snow-draped trees of the forest as closely as possible. Trim the tree all in white with popcorn necklaces, tissue paper snow balls, white glass ornaments and frosted white lights. The effectiveness of this color will be increased if green wreaths with red berries are used about the room.

A graceful pine tree trimmed lavishly all in gold ornaments has a fine formal grandeur about it and is particularly distinguished in certain rooms. In contrast to this a tree trimmed entirely with red and white lights and red and white striped candy canes is very young and informal in heart.

Little pleated paper fans made of Christmas wrapping paper help to "fill" a big tree inexpensively if glass balls and other ornaments are lacking. It is also interesting to add local interest by hanging articles found in the vicinity, such as unusual sea shells, or huge pine cones, or curious burrs and pods which are gilded to improve their appearance.

Miniature trees are attractive, too, especially when they're spangled with beads and shiny jewelry from the five and ten.

Heart to



Her name is on everybody's lips, from London to Seattle, but this girl from Evansville, Ind., isn't a bit boastful. She is Mary Christmas, and she's everybody's sweetheart now.

## Gaily Wrapped Gifts Promote Christmas Spirit

Festive wrappings make the difference between a gift for Christmas and something that might turn up at any time of the year. They express the glamour of the season, the spirit of Christmas giving and the extra measure of good cheer.

Those who wait till the last minute to buy their presents find it best to depend upon bright and gay wrapping papers and glittering ribbon. If the patterns of these papers are selected thoughtfully, something individual can be found for each gift.

Others who obtain their presents a little in advance of Christmas will have time to wrap each gift as a personal greeting in itself. There are a number of ways to give each gift wrapping a different personality.

**DEMURE**—A square box wrapped in pink foil paper, with a round lace paper doilie pasted on the top, and in the center of the doilie a bouquet of flower speckles.

**YOUNG**—For a big box wrap in heavy white paper, then cut out green paper in Christmas tree shape and trim it lavishly with Christmas seals.

**SPANGLED**—Wrap a square box in blue foil paper, and spangle it all over with silver stars.

**FROSTY**—Shiny green wrapping paper spattered with white paper snowflakes will have a wintry glitter.

**JOLLY**—For the young try, a gift of handkerchiefs made doubly interesting if they're rolled up and tied around the middle with white yarn arms, a little broom and a black cardboard hat to look like a snowman.

**RIFE**—Wrap in white paper, tied with green ribbon and, instead of a bow, a bunch of bright cherries from the five-and-ten.

**FRIVOLOUS**—Wrap the package in green foil paper, tie with white satin ribbon and a "bouquet" of small white plumes.

**MUSICAL**—Wrap with brilliant blue foil paper, tie with silver ribbon with a cascade of little jingle bells instead of a bow.

**A GARDENER'S GIFT**—Wrap in flowered paper, tie with green ribbon and add a "bouquet" made of miniature gardening tools.

## Military Mailbag

Fort Francis,  
E. Warren, Wyoming  
Nov. 4, 1941

Hello Folks:

How are you? I am feeling fine and think I am in heaven today—we have the day off as we were out to the range Sunday.

We received orders to go Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, and got started about 5:30, and it was dark when we got there. We pitched camp by moonlight, and was it cold! We slept with our clothes on, field jacket, denim coat, overcoats, pants, caps with earflaps down, our gloves on, overshoes, and four blankets, and still couldn't sleep. I used by canteen for a pillow and the water froze in it. We stood around the fire most of the night.

We had breakfast at 4 o'clock and went out where we practice. I had to go in the pits in the morning. Boy, the first bullets that came over our target were low and knocked stones and sand down my neck. And is it ever work in the pits! In the afternoon I was up on the firing line and when we would get up to shoot we were so cold we shook so we couldn't hold the rifle still.

That night when it got too dark to shoot any more we came in to supper. Then took down the pup tents and put up some larger ones, large enough for eight or ten men, and had small stoves in them. But it was still cold.

We always got up at four o'clock and were out at the targets before daylight and ready to start shooting when the sun came up, or when it was supposed to, anyway. We were to get through Sunday afternoon but before we got started shooting it started to snow—and did it ever! So we went back to our tents and sat around all day and tried to keep warm. Didn't have much luck.

We finished firing Monday afternoon (we have so many rounds to fire) and left just as it got dark. Got to camp about 7 o'clock and had supper, and we really ate. It wasn't full of buffalo grass and Wyoming sand, and we had enough, which was something.

It sure felt good to get cleaned up as we couldn't wash our faces or hands out there as we didn't have water. That was the longest I ever went without washing.

The Captain said he was proud of us and the way we took the hardships, and he got us the day off. It took me two hours this morning to clean my rifle up good; my leggings, shoes, and overshoes, and reroll my pack and clean cartridge belt.

The wind is blowing very hard today, and it is really snowing. Well there is really lots more to tell but will say so long for this time.

Pvt. Max Lett,  
Co. M. 1st Q.M. T. B.

## Can't Get Rid Of Mortgage

Northern Michigan landowners cannot get rid of a mortgage simply by allowing the land to revert to the state for delinquent taxes and then redeeming or repurchasing it from the state, a ruling by Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton makes clear.

The opinion was requested by the state conservation department, after the Supreme Court ruled in September, in a case involving southern Michigan property administered by the state Land Office Board, that redemption or repurchase by the former owner reinstates the mortgage existing at the time title vests in the state. This ruling the attorney general extended to apply to northern tax-reverted lands administered by the conservation department.

Thus "the clock is stopped" so far as mortgages are concerned in the interval between the time title vests in the state and the time the former owner redeems or repurchases his property from the state. If the state sells the property to some third party, however, the new purchaser acquires the property clear of mortgages or other encumbrances.

## Christmas Facts

The English poet, Alfred Lord Tennyson, once turned down an offer of \$5,000 for composing Christmas card verses.

Because England's Kings James I and VI had a great aversion to fatty pork, turkeys became popular as Christmas fare.

Christmas is celebrated by the Hindus, and also by the Buddhists in Tibet, where it is called the "Feast of Winter."

There are more than 200 varieties of holly, grown in all parts of the world.

Cotton growing states: Cotton is grown in 19 states. Texas has the largest annual crop.

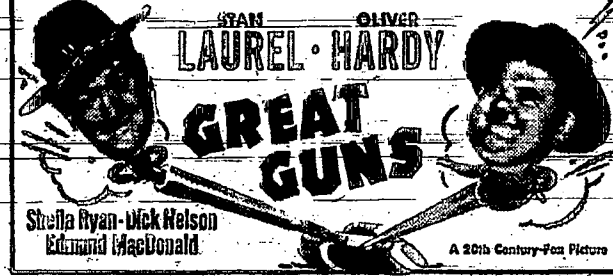
## RIALTO THEATRE SUN.-MON., DEC. 7-8

Sunday Show—  
Continuous from 2 P. M.



Laff Hit - No. 2

Favorite nitwitz will blitz your blues away!



## Frederic News

Jim Horton and family of Houghton Heights are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton over the week end.

One hunter's camp north and west of town consisted of 22 hunters. Not a hunter in the party got a buck. Better luck next time, boys.

Ervin Duncley of Pontiac spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Duncley.

Mrs. Laura Wallace is back for N.Y.A. at the school kitchen and we hear she is doing a good job on their noon-day lunch.

The school carnival at the gym was well attended, everyone enjoying themselves. The door prize went to Mrs. Archie Howse. Proceeds were for the benefit of the High school band.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton having sold their farm near Afton, in Cheboygan county, have decided to make their home here and have opened the Eaton Eat Shoppe in the north end of town. They are more than pleased with the change they made. They wish to thank the people of Frederic for their help in making their first hunting season a huge success. They also wish to thank the hunters who were so considerate of their inconveniences as their place of business was just recently built and not all finished, however they will be better equipped next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kocher, Mrs. Cecil Barb, of Saginaw; Albert Shay of Detroit and Herbert Shorts of Beaver Creek township stopped in for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton Sunday, enroute from Harbor Springs back to their prospective homes.

Mrs. Harry Horton left Tuesday for a few days in Bay City and Saginaw, combining business with visiting in Saginaw.

Mrs. Lyle C. Duncley was called to Bancroft, Mich., Monday morning on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. John W. Burke left Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Vollmer, for Detroit to visit for a few weeks. She will also visit her daughter Mrs. Chic Fox who resides there.

## Owners Name Must Be Attached To Trap

While metal tags with the owner's name and address must be attached to all traps used in taking Michigan fur bearers, they need not be fancy manufactured articles, the conservation department points out in reminding trappers of the need for tags.

Many of Michigan's 20,000 trappers punch the required information on a strip taken from a tin can, and attach that to the trap. Only tools needed are a pair of tin snips, and an ice pick, or hammer and nail. Some trappers merely scratch the information on pieces of tin, but this method is unsatisfactory, as the metal rusts under water, and becomes illegible. The law requires that the information be in legible English.

For trappers who wish them, specially manufactured name tags are available at most hardware and sporting goods stores.

**Parking Ticket Apology**  
"Don't be sore. We're only trying to do our duty." That in effect, was the petition—passed around Monacaup, Pa., as local police began a strict enforcement of the parking ordinances, Mayor James C. Gold said he had not previously ordered strict enforcement because citizens "tagged" had a habit of venting their ire on the mayor personally. So the chamber of commerce thought up the petition.

**NOTE**—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

## DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. I am a machinist in an airplane factory. When the war is over I may be laid off. How can I prepare for that time?

A. Make systematic and regular purchases of Defense Savings Bonds. They will give you a substantial reserve which you can fall back on in the period of readjustment after the emergency.

Q. To what very large group of Americans does the Government look particularly for extensive buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps?

A. People in the middle and lower income brackets, where many of the most rapid increases in national earnings have taken place. This immense part of our population can be especially effective in reducing national purchasing power by buying Bonds and Stamps, thus aiding the country's defense program, while helping to keep down the cost of living.

## 800,000 EXTRA TRAVELERS this CHRISTMAS



**GREYHOUND LINES**



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## GET IN THE NAVY NOW!

America needs volunteers to keep the light of liberty burning...to safeguard our American shores...to man our new two-ocean Navy.

The United States is now building the most powerful Navy the world has ever seen. But it takes more than ships and planes to patrol our shores, safeguard our liberty, protect millions of American homes and families. It takes men! Volunteers!

Every new battleship, new cruiser, new destroyer is just so much steel and iron until a crew of trained men—mechanics, electricians, radiomen, signalmen, carpenters and other specialists—goes aboard.

That is why the U. S. Navy may train you to be an expert in any one of forty-five modern trades and professions. You will get regular Navy pay while you are learning. And it is possible for you to be earning as much as \$126.00 a month before your first enlistment is completed.

Right now in the Navy young Americans have a double opportunity to serve their country while building their own security and independence at the same time.

### Grow with the new, greater Navy

The Navy wants men to learn, to advance, to get bigger pay, to qualify for the positions of responsibility which must be filled as our naval forces are expanded. It is a real opportunity for every young man—one well worth thinking about. There is a place for you in America's new Navy.

If you have a trade now or would like to learn one, why not get the full facts about Navy opportunities and training today!

### LOOK WHAT THE U. S. NAVY AND NAVAL RESERVE OFFER YOU

**FREE TRAINING** worth \$1500. 45 trades and vocations to choose from.

**GOOD PAY** with regular increases. You may earn up to \$126 a month.

**EACH YEAR** you are entitled to a generous vacation period with full pay.

**GOOD FOOD** and plenty of it.

**FREE CLOTHING.** A complete outfit of clothing when you first enlist. (Over \$100 worth.)

**FREE MEDICAL CARE,** regular dental attention.

**FINEST SPORTS** and entertainment.

**TRAVEL ADVENTURE, THRILLS**—You can't beat the Navy for them!

**BECOME AN OFFICER.** Many can work for an appointment to the Naval Academy or the Annapolis of the Air at Pensacola.

**FUTURE SUCCESS.** It's easy for Navy-trained men to get good-paying jobs in civil life.

**FEDERAL RETIREMENT PAY** for regular Navy men.

### Get this FREE BOOKLET

Mail coupon for your free copy of "Life in the U. S. Navy." 24 illustrated pages. Tells pay, promotions, and vacations you can expect, how you can retire on a life income. Describes how you can learn any of 45 big pay trades from aviation to radio... how many may become officers. 27 scenes from Navy life showing games you may play, exciting sports you may visit. Tells enlistment requirements and where to apply. If you are between 17 and 31 (no high school required), get this free booklet now. No obligation. Ask the Navy Editor of this paper for a copy. Or telephone him. Or mail him the coupon. You can paste it on a penny postal card.

**WEAR THIS BADGE OF HONOR!** If after reading the free booklet you decide to apply for a place in the Navy, you will receive this smart lapel emblem. It is a badge of honor you will be proud to wear.

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Without obligation on my part whatsoever, please send me free booklet, "Life in the Navy," giving full details about the opportunities for men in the Navy or Naval Reserve.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Are you considering joining a military service? WHY NOT CHOOSE THE NAVAL RESERVE!

Don't wait. Choose the Naval Reserve now. The Secretary of the Navy has announced: "All men now enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be retained on active duty throughout the period of the national emergency, but they will be released to inactive duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment."

Remember—the regular Navy and Naval Reserve offer you the same travel, training, promotions, pay increases. Physical requirements in the Naval Reserve are more liberal. Find out all about the Naval Reserve. Send in the coupon now!

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY ★ BUILD YOUR FUTURE

### "NAVY INTELLIGENCE"

Is there any time for athletics on board ship? Yes, the Navy encourages athletic competition. Each ship has an officer in charge of athletics who is assisted by a committee of officers in arranging contests. On most ships there are boxing, wrestling, basketball and baseball teams. Tournaments are often held within the Fleet, with the various winners receiving trophies as awards.

How many signal alphabets are used in the Navy? Three. They are the flag, the semaphore, and the International Morse. A semaphore, first class, is taught all three methods of communication thoroughly.

Is special training required for a sailor to be assigned to a submarine? Yes, men who volunteer for submarine work are trained at the submarine school at New London, Conn. This training offers special instruction dealing with Diesel engines, radio, electricity and sound.

Can a sailor ever wear civilian clothes? Yes, sailors can wear civilian clothes while on leave or liberty in United States ports, but not in foreign ports.

Are pets allowed on board ship? No, except by special permission of the Executive Officer.

Are there any library facilities on the ships of the U. S. Navy? Yes, every ship in the U. S. Navy is equipped with a library. These libraries vary in size depending on the type of ship.

ship; for example, a battleship rates 2,000 volumes and a submarine with its small complement of men rates 150. During the past year the Navy bought more than 114,000 new books for its libraries ashore and on ship-board.

How did the name "tar" originate? In the days of wooden ships and iron men, it was customary for sailors of the U. S. and all nations to soak their trousers in tar in order to waterproof them. From this custom the nickname "tar" originated.

How large was the U. S. Navy force in the Pacific a hundred years ago? The Pacific force a hundred years ago consisted of the U. S. Constitution (Old Ironsides) and two armed schooners. American shipping trade in these waters consisted of 500 American whaling vessels and an additional 500 American merchant vessels.

How long must I serve if I enroll in the U. S. Naval Reserve? Enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve is for four years, but according to an order by Secretary of the Navy Knox, the enlist-

### City Council Proceedings

#### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held on the third day of November, 1941. Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro Tem, Frank Sales.

Councilmen present: Jensen, Sales, Carlson, Milnes. Absent: Burke.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Milnes excused from meeting. Moved by Carlson, supported

ment will be only for the duration of the national emergency period. Secretary Knox said, "All men enlisting in the U. S. Naval Reserve will be detained for service on active duty throughout the period of the national emergency, but they will be released to inactive duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment."

by Jensen that the City Manager and City Attorney be authorized to prepare a plan for city-wide construction of sanitary sewers and a plan for financing the same by the issuance of tax delinquent bonds, and to investigate the legal requirements for issuance of same, and to render their report upon completion of their investigation.

Yea: Carlson, Jensen, Sales. Absent: Milnes and Burke. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

**Handbag Aids Cause**  
A handbag made by hereditary court craftsmen for the empress of Ethiopia and taken to London when her country was taken by the Italians has aided the Red Cross. The empress gave it to the organization, which sold it to a dealer. In materials alone it is valued at \$532. It contains 16 ounces of the finest gold. Craftsmanship doubled its value, both sides consisting of exquisite gold filigree with mountings of wrought gold symbols.

### Local Problems

Colonel Furlong, for one, doesn't regard the state defense council as a super-agency with powers of regimenting the public.

That conception runs into constant snags, however, as problems are brought to the council with urgent request that "the government do something about it" as if the responsibility rested entirely at Lansing and not in the home communities.

In the field of commodities, for example, the state council deftly sidestepped an opportunity to wade into the deep waters of commodity "cost of living" through the following steps:

1. Compile facts on the cost of living.

2. Analyze the facts so that recommendations can be submitted, action taken.

3. Conduct a "popular educational program on consumers' problems."

Instead, the council appointed a special four-man committee to go into the subject of retail prices. Members are: Raymond W. Foley, state administrator for the Federal Housing Administration; V. H. White, Grand Rapids investment broker; A. H. Sarvis, Flint banker, and Mrs. Ida Z. Kleinman, Detroit club woman and housewife.

### Shy from Control

The attitude of many members of the state council is somewhat that of Colonel Furlong with regard to the council's function in retail prices.

While the council will function to clear federal action down to the local communities, being a funnel as it were for Washington to utilize, the council isn't going to be pushed into the opposite function: A general wailing place for home responsibilities.

The local county and community defense councils, appointed by the governor and operating under the state council, will deal with local problems. If there is to be a wailing place, then the local defense council must provide it. While this isn't officially the policy, in effect such is the case.

As far as Colonel Furlong and members of the state council are concerned, there will be no regimentation or super-control other than powers duly authorized by Congress and delegated officially



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to the council for administration through local defense committees. Most council members hope that price control, if it comes, will be a federal headache, not a state burden.

### Defense Cooperation

An example of business co-operating with government in behalf of defense will be found in the functions of the council's advisory technical committee, the committee of public information.

All media of information and advertising—newspapers, motion pictures, radio, outdoor advertising, periodicals, and so on—are represented by their own leaders. George W. Trendle, president of the King-Trendle Broadcasting Corporation (WXYZ and Michigan Network) is undertaking a series of defense programs as chairman of the committee's radio division. C. D. Blessed, president, Walker & Company and chairman of the outdoor advertising division, is planning a program designed to appeal for greater defense effort.

Don McGowan, advertising manager of the Consumers Power company, heads the industrial and labor division of the committee, uniting all elements of labor and management behind defense.

The advertising craft, represented by the Adcraft Club of Detroit through their manager, Harold Hastings, is utilizing talent for advertising slogans and ideas. Newspapers have been active for many months in getting and presenting defense facts.

This work is being performed entirely voluntarily, without expense to the state government. It offers an example of what can be done locally for defense. After all, the government comprises "we, the people," not the other fellow across the street or on the other rural route. It's our responsibility, not some agency at Lansing or Washington.

All-Time American Record  
An all-time American record was set in 1940 when private pilots of 16,500 planes flew 220,000,000 miles.

### "SWAN ALONG!" says Gracie Allen



Sing a song o' Swan Soap

It's 6-7-8 ways better

To wash yourself or baby

Dishes, silk, or sweaters

It's 8 ways better than old-style soap

but your boots Swan is. Suds twice as fast. Swan is a whiz.

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FOR SWAN SOAP EACH WEEK YOU'LL SWAN, I DECLARE!

Tune in every week! CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

GEORGE BURNS "PAUL WHITMAN"

SWAN SOAP

NEW WHITE FLOATING

LOVER BROTHERS COMPANY

### POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, TUN S-IN A RECRUIT!



### Learn as you earn in the Navy

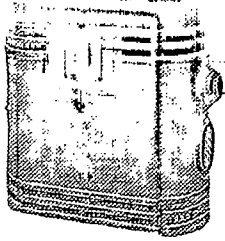
Want to learn a trade? There are fifty odd trades you can learn in the Navy. Want a steady job with no lay-offs? You're sure of that in the Navy. Want free meals... free board... free medical and dental care? You get all this in the U. S. Navy.

If you are 17 or over this is your great opportunity. Get a free copy of the illustrated booklet, "Life in the U. S. Navy," from the Navy Editor of this newspaper.

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY! BUILD YOUR FUTURE! GET IN THE NAVY NOW!



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CLEANER  
HEAT  
AT LESS  
COST!**



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### WITH POWER-AIR

THE new Duo-Therm IM-Pact fuel-oil heater with adjustable Power-Air unit floods your whole house with warmth, forces lazy ceiling heat down to floors, gives you heat where you want it, offers you clean, odorless fuel-oil heating... AND POWER-AIR SAVES UP TO 25% in cheap fuel-oil costs!

Its graceful lines, smooth rounded contours, and low console design make the Imperial ideal for fireplace installation as well as a beautiful addition to any room! With extra features... new, improved Duo-Chamber Burner with complete flame control... Radiant Door for an instant flood of fire-warmth... special waste-stopper... front dial controls... the new Imperial Duo-Therm Fuel-oil heater provides economical heat for your every need. See the new Duo-Therm heaters TODAY!

**GEO.  
BURKE**

## TB Ass'n Needs Financial Help

The huge Christmas seal posted on Crawford county signboards during the Christmas season will remind you who see it that the anti-tuberculosis campaign needs your help—this year more than ever before. Gaylord Poster Advertising Company in Gaylord is displaying the attractive 24-sheet panel poster as their part in the campaign, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association announced this week.

The 1941 seal shows a light-house against a background of snow and dark blue sky. The light symbolizes the educational work of the tuberculosis associations.

"This display of posters by outdoor advertising companies is one example of the splendid co-operation of Michigan people in the fight against tuberculosis," Curtis M. Wylie, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, pointed out.

Tuberculosis is a community problem, he stressed, and it can best be fought by the community as a whole. One person alone can do little. It is the working together on the part of Michigan people which has driven the death rate down 66 per cent.

Christmas seals which went on sale Nov. 24 will finance the anti-tuberculosis program in this county next year.

No one person has enough money to protect his family from tuberculosis. It might be caught from a waitress, a school teacher, or a relative. It is a community problem—met by the Christmas seal program.

## Our Desire

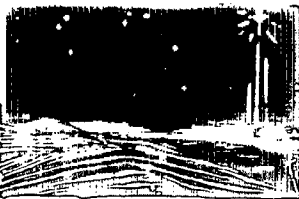
Is to maintain a standing in the community by performing faithfully all the duties that are entrusted to us.

**NORMAN E. DUTLER**  
Grayling Funeral Home  
Phone 3331  
Ambulance

## Christmas Carols

Each holiday season the familiar words of the tuneless Christmas Carol ring out all over the country. The origin of these songs is both interesting and colorful. While some of them were composed here in America, others were written and set to music in other parts of the world. Below, with illustrations, and a brief history of origin are presented some of the better known of these songs.

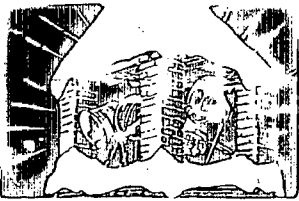
### LITTLE TOWN—



O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by...

O These words were written in 1869 by Phillips Brooks, young rector of Philadelphia, after a visit to Palestine. His church organist, Lewis Redner, wrote the melody. It came to him "in a dream" on Christmas Eve.

### HEARD THE BELLS—



I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

O When Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote the words to this song, the United States was experiencing its second year of the Civil war. The words, "peace on earth," gave expression to the hope of millions.

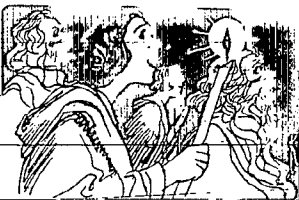
### ON UPON THE MIDNIGHT—



It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old—  
From Angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold.

O Here is another beloved carol which was composed in America. The words were written in December, 1849, by Rev. Edmund Sears. It was sung to an old hymn-tune until its present melody was composed by Richard Willis in 1851.

### O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL—



O come, all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye,  
O come ye to Bethlehem.

O Origin of this hymn is controversial. When introduced in England about 1800 it was known as the "Portuguese Hymn." Its lines do not rhyme because they were translated from the Latin.

### FIRST NOEL—



The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields  
As they lay,  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

O This is a true folk-song, claimed by both France and England. According to tradition, the verses are sung by the shepherds and the refrain by the angels.

### Santa's Costume

Here is an inexpensive way to make Santa's costume. Make the knee-length coat of an old night shirt cut down and dyed red, but if this is too much work, use a red macintosh. Border it with priceless ermine consisting of white cotton flannel spliced at the proper intervals with ink or black shoe polish. Santa should wear red golf stockings and heavy boots, plus a stocking cap and bright mittens. Put a scarf about his neck. When he is done there is no need of a mask; his own mother would not know him under those beaming eyebrows.

## CCC Drafting School Has New Head

Carlos LaGuire, CCC engineer who recently completed construction of the Lake Margrethe dam, in Crawford county, has been assigned to the drafting school at Camp Higgins Lake near Roscommon. He will have charge of the drafting room and will take over the training of CCC enrollee draftsmen. The work consists of land economic survey maps, platting of lake and stream measurements, charts and graphs to show work progress in the CCC camps, departmental plans for development of recreational areas, oil lands, etc. The work of drafting is done by CCC enrollees especially selected from the various camps. The job carries with it special training in a line of work closely allied to war defense and prepares the enrollee for future employment at good wages. There are at present enrollees at the school from Camps Boniface, Silver Creek, Weiston, AuTrain, Luzerne, and Dodge-bloomer. There are still vacancies at the school and the CCC enrollees who are interested in this type of work should apply to their company commanders for transfer.

Enrollees in the CCC drafting room work six hours a day, the same as though they were on project work in the field. In addition, they receive a very thorough schooling in drafting fundamentals, supplemented by night classes in allied subjects, such as architectural and mechanical designing. Mr. LaGuire insists that the boys need to learn more than just the drafting room technique. It is not enough, he says, for a CCC enrollee draftsman to be able to turn out a nice looking map, he should know the various steps in the preparation of the data which the map is being made, and the use that is to be made of the map later. The need for accuracy is especially stressed.

The boys have been able to supplement their office training with some field work. Recently they went to Burt lake to get depth soundings for a map that one of the camps had been working on during the previous winter, but had not been able to complete. These measurements for lake depths are usually taken in winter through the ice but in this case there had been open places at the mouths of the rivers where winter measurements were impossible. So the boys from the school went up and got the measurements this fall, and they say that job was not only a pleasant interlude to the office work but made the work in the office much more interesting, since they had done some of the field work themselves.

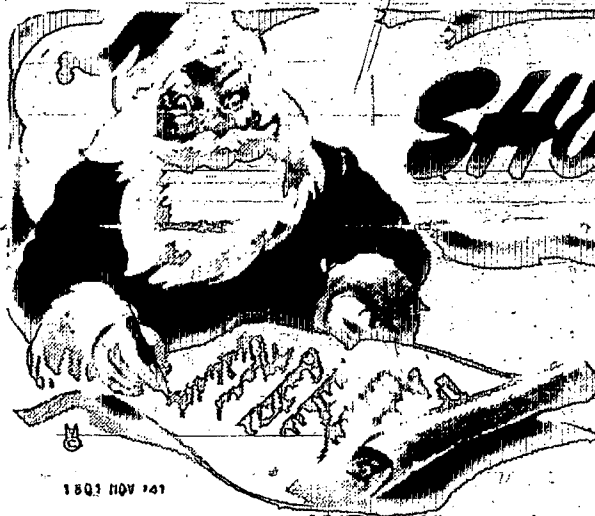
The training of a CCC draftsman is a job requiring a lot of hard work, both on the part of the enrollee-student and the foreman in charge. To get most out of the training, the enrollee should be able to start out with an aptitude for the work and a liking for it. He should have at least two years of high school back of him, with courses in shop work and mechanical drawing. Many of the enrollees who come to school (and some of them have done very satisfactorily at the work) have had no previous training at all.

The first job that the untrained enrollee gets is free-hand lettering, with pencil and paper. He is taught three kinds of lettering: Roman, Gothic and Italics. Next he takes up mechanical lettering, using a stencil guide (sometimes known as the White System). As he learns to do each form satisfactorily he prepares a sample copy in pencil, transfers it to tracing cloth, using the India ink, and then makes a blueprint of it. This blueprint is his examination, which he has to pass satisfactorily before going on to the next step in training. It takes him all of the first month just to learn how to do the lettering satisfactorily.

The next step is to lay out a small-scale base map, using a large map from which to copy and reducing the scale to the size set for him. So far as possible, work is done which conforms to standard drafting-room procedure, with especial emphasis on the neatness, proportions, neatness, accuracy. The preparation of this first map may take him a week because he goes very slowly and painstakingly. Then he goes on to the reading of maps; the preparation of legend and symbol, where they are placed on the map, and what they mean (another week gone by). Now he is ready for his hydrographic map, drawing the shorelines of lakes and streams, recording graphically the fluctuating water levels and the soundings which show depth and bottom of lakes and streams. Then comes the topographical map—here is where the work begins to

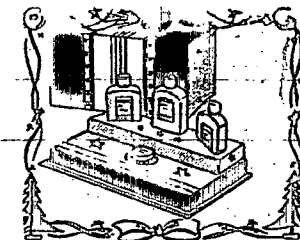
get really interesting. It goes onto pure-white bristolboard drafting paper, with two-foot contours and waterproof ink in red and blue and green and brown and black. Over-lay maps are made to fit one over the other and show the various types of forests, ground cover, soil, etc. At this stage of the training, the CCC enrollee begins to discover whether he is going to make a real draftsman or not. The work gets harder, more exacting. Some of the enrollees lose heart and drop out, others go on. The relief maps come next; ground topography shown by inked-in hachures. Aerial photographs are studied and the data checked with that previous data secured through field trips. Then the corrected information is placed on the new map that is being built up. One has to have a real "knack" to get this far in the work and the enrollee by now is preparing directly for outside employment.

The drawing-up of the Cades-tral map marks the peak of the CCC training. Here the property ownership lines are checked up and plotted, forest boundaries are shown, with data as to lots and subdivisions, city streets, municipal improvements, etc., as they may come in the area. The period of training has taken usually about ten weeks, although some of the slower enrollees may need as much as three months before they can turn in work that will be up to the standards set for CCC training. And it sometimes happens that even before the enrollee has completed his training, a job comes along in a drafting room, or a stock room or some work closely allied to drafting and the enrollee takes it. He never does get to pay, in productive work, for the training which the CCC has given him, but that after all is one of the big objectives



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## 6 Crawford County Students At M.S.C.

Six students from Crawford county are enrolled in Michigan State College, East Lansing, this year, making up part of the college's fall term enrollment of 6,378 students.

The students and their division of study are: Mary Joseph, Home Economics—sophomore; Gloria MacNevin, Liberal Arts—sophomore; John Peterson, Liberal Arts senior; Patricia Roberts, Home Economics freshman; Virginia Scott, Home Economics sophomore, and Maurice Parker, Herbert Sube, Applied Science senior, is from Roscommon.

Some Crawford county students work part of their way through school in various part-time jobs both on and off the campus. Local cafeterias, jobs as counselors in dormitories, research work in the various departments of the college, NYA work, and work on the buildings and grounds of the college provide these students with much of their self-aid employment.

of the CCC, to train for better employability, to make life better and easier through increased ability to produce more and earn more, and the CCC enrollee who has been trained at the draft school is in a position to give his country skilled work that is a very important part of defense industry.

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